# THE WORD IS OUT

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## 1998 TALISMAN

The current enrollment at Rutland High School is 960 students.

The Ground Breaking Ceremony for the "new" Rutland High School was on May 4, 1993. The school opened its doors on September 1, 1994!

Rutland High School has 969 Built in Lockers.

The Theme of Rutland Public schools is "Great Expectations".

To build our school it cost $10.9 million.

**DEDICATION**
*More Than Words Can Express~*
***Pages 2-3***

**ACADEMICS**
*~Listen Up!~*
***Pages 4-24***

The 1998 Talisman theme revolves around the exchange of words, probably the most influential element of our academic and social lives. Whether it be the ten page term paper~you stayed up all night typing, the hot gossip session in between classes, or the late pass Mrs. Favor gave you the morning you just couldn't get out of bed... the exchange of words engulfs us all. This year, the yearbook staff has tried to capture them all!!

**SPORTS**
*Actions Speak Louder Than Words~*
***Pages 48-71***

**ACTIVITIES**
*~In Your Own Words~*
***Pages 24-47***

**A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!**

**FRESHMEN**
*More Than Words Can Say~*
***Pages 88-95***

**SOPHOMORE**
*~Say What?~*
***Pages 80-87***

**JUNIOR**
*~News Travels Fast~*
***Pages 72-79***

**SENIOR**
*~When All Is Said and Done~*
***Pages 116-149***

**AD SECTION**
*The Word Around Town Is...~*
***Pages 150-187***

There are approximately 104 Faculty and staff-members!

Rutland High School is 115,000' Sq.

The Class of 1998 is the first class to go all four years in the "new" building.

Our school received the 1997 Vermont Business Round Table Award.

A good portion of the furniture in the school is "remanufactured", recycled from business and industry and purchased by the school at a 70%-90% discount.

**STUDENT LIFE**
*~People Will Talk~*
***Pages 96-115***

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# A Great Friend

Peg and I became friends when our children were young. We have shared their triumphs and their sorrows. When being a good mother was trying, we had each other to turn to for support, understanding, and sympathy, when necessary. Together we have survived our children's ski lessons, school dances, teenage traumas, drivers' tests, graduations, college experiences, career changes, boyfriends, girlfriends, pets, laundry, shopping trips, sports events, injuries, hospitalizations, laughter and tears. Our families have had dinner together nearly every Friday night at a local restaurant for the past fifteen years. When all our kids were young, we needed three or four tables to seat our lively group. These days it is often just us four adults, but we still have plenty of fun thinking back on all those good times. Even now when our kids are home, they still love to join us for our good Friday night dinners which are still lively...still fun...although we haven't done the spoons-on-our-noses trick in a while!

Peg and I have been there for each other through good times and bad. We have rallied for birthdays, tennis, skiing, walking, aerobics, great books, movies and our famous shopping trips. We have helped each other through job changes, moving, weddings, and funerals. We have escaped like *"Thelma and Louise"* more than once to Manchester, Burlington, Albany, and most often, to our beloved Mountain Top, where we've skied our troubles away. We've said many times over the years, "the hills are alive!" It's a good thing that they can't speak!

Peg is truly a wonderful friend. She is always game for anything...skiing in a blizzard, walking at 5:30 a.m., playing tennis in the rain. She has a distinctive, wonderful laugh, the kind that makes you feel like laughing along with her. Peg knows when to be sympathetic, when not to intrude and when to tell me to just get through it and move on. We value our friendship, the good memories it has given us and the comfort it brings, knowing that we will be friends forever. I found a quote that reminds me of us. It read, "We have been friends together, in sunshine and shade." What more can I say?

*-Karen McGurl*

# More Than Words Can Express...

## Dedication

## Margaret "Peg" Mullin

Outgoing and Fun Loving!

Always a Smile!

# A Great Teacher

Perhaps more than any other teacher at Rutland High School, the Class of 1998 owes a great debt to English teacher Peg Mullin. Over the course of the past four years, Mrs. Mullin has been a teacher, advisor, and friend to this year's graduating seniors. She is invaluable to all of her students.

When we were freshmen, Mrs. Mullin, along with Mr. Parkman, held our hands as our class advisor. Now that we are seniors, she helps us say good-bye. She's producing the Senior Video, putting together the Senior Ball, and organizing graduation. For many of us in her English classes, she holds the key to graduation in her very own hands.

When I walked into Pacesetter English at the beginning of the school year, I didn't know what to expect. I soon found that I had a great new teacher and a very interesting class ahead of me in my senior year. Mrs. Mullin has helped me produce some of my best pieces of writing, polish up my college essays, and learn a great deal about myself and others. She has also encouraged risk-taking and creativity. Because of her and her class, I strutted on stage wearing a "lovely" black sequined prom dress, blue wig, and tiara as Desdemona from Shakespeare's play, *Othello*, for an English project. At least now I now what not to wear to the Senior Ball!

Through the ups and downs of this year, she has been there. Her congratulations on my triumphs and her sympathy for my tragedies have been invaluable. Her understanding in regard to my late assignments and her great sense of humor have been a breath of fresh air during a very hectic senior year.

Mrs. Mullin is more than just a teacher. She's a real person and a friend. I cannot think of another teacher I would have rather wrapped up my high school years with. On behalf of the entire senior class, I say thank you, Mrs. Mullin. We love you.

*-Patrick Raymond*

Supportive and Reliable!

Mrs. McGurl and Mrs. Mullin at Mountain Top.

Caring Wife and Mother!

The Mullin family relaxing at home.

Dedicated and Patient!

Down to Earth and Positive!

Mrs. Mullin in the classroom, with Pat Raymond (left) and Melissa Cole (right)





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## Academics

During the school day, we all share a common bond that helps bring us together. This bond is the 1 hour and 15 minutes that we call a class. We all have our different strengths and weaknesses when it comes to academics. Strengths determine what we will do with our education during high school. With that education, comes respect for those who have helped us along the way. From teachers, to librarians, to janitors, to bus drivers, it seems we take for granted everything they have done for us. Education is a collaborative effort. Together, teachers, staff, and students can strive to achieve,

**Great Expectations... now and for the 21st century.**

Tara Duval, Allison Bergquist, Jason Ballard, and Tom Smith

The phrase "the 3 R's" (meaning reading, writing, and arithmetic) was created by William Curtis, who was illiterate.

## Most Dedicated Students

## ADMINISTRATION

What makes RHS an amazing place to go to school? It's a combination of many things. A great faculty and student body, are part of it, but not unseen is the administration. Mr. Gee, Mr. Lattanzi, and Mr. Olson are always working to make education the top priority at Rutland High School. Along with the teachers and staff, these three men strive to make the learning environment at RHS a positive one.

The willingness and support from the administration helps make the climate of our school conducive to learning and teaching. Our administrators are approachable and take time to talk to students on a one to one basis. The mutual respect between the administration and students is displayed through their daily interactions. We, the students, would like to express our appreciation to the administration for the support and the respect they show for us: Thank You!

## Most Likely to Suceed

Ben Harrison, Vicky Eddy, Missing: Tracy Wilson, Jeff Hochberg

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# Guidance and School to Work

The RHS Guidance and School-to-Work program provide various support and services to enable students to succeed. The Rutland High School Guidance office consists of five guidance counselors: Mr. Wolynec (Director), Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Flory, and Mrs. Cole-Levesque. In addition, Kitty Canfield is the Substance Abuse Counselor, and Dean Mooney is the School Psychologist.

The goal of the School-to-Work program is to support students in making the right career choices. Mrs. Ravenna and Mrs. Pell assist many students in finding jobs that meet their needs. Mrs. Ravenna, along with the guidance counselors instruct the Career Paths program for freshmen. In addition, Mrs. Ravenna supports students during Y.E.S. Plan for job placement sites.

**Guidance**
Right: L to R:
Back: J. Flory, V. Cole-Levesque, S. Sampson, T. Fisher.
Front: D. Byrne(Guidance Support), J. Wolynec, K. McGurl (Registrar).

**Registrar**
In the attendance office, behind the first door, sits Mrs. McGurl, typing away at her computer. Mrs. McGurl's day is full of activites which include: organizing files, printing report cards, and updating student schedules. Where would we be without her?

Maria Currier enjoys her guidance appointment with Mrs. Cole-Levesque.

Hunter Brown and Joe Caligiuri show Mr. Sampson some college information.

# Student Support Services
# Alternative Education Program
# S.U.C.C.E.S.S

The student support services at Rutland High School play a crucial role in the success of many students. The services are designed for students who need extra support and encouragement with their academic courses. The objectives of these programs are to help students improve their skills in areas such as problem solving, organization, time management, and taking tests as well as basic study skills. The various programs are designed to meet each individuals needs and allow him/her to meet their goals successfully.

The Alternative Education Program (AEP) is an off campus program located at the Howe Center in Rutland. This program is designed to provide students with a one-on-one learning environment. AEP differs from other student support services in that it allows students the chance to work and successfully complete academic work at the same time. The AEP program allows students to research occupations that would best suit their needs. Learning contracts and individual small group instuction are used to aid students in reaching their goals.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. ( **S**tudents **U**tilizing **C**aring **C**reative **E**ducation for **S**chool **S**uccess) is another program another program that provides alternative education. It is located at Southeast School on Allen Street. Success offers an opportunity for students to learn and practice skills necessary to be successful in school and in community settings. The goal of the program is to help student develop a positive self-worth, small group instruction and learning contracts are also included in the success program.

These programs have helped a great number of RHS students not only in achieving academic success, but also in reaching personal goals.

**Student Support Services**
Above: Front: L to R: c. Ravenna, M. Rafter. Back: D. Wilson, c. McCormack, W. Flewlling, N. May, E. Feronti.

**AEP and S.U.C.C.E.S.S.**
Top Right: L to R: J. Holt, J. Manning, G. McCallen.

**In The Books**
Above: Students in Mrs. Rafter's class study hard with their tutors.



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# Are You Late?

## Attendance, Detention, Planning Room, and Study Hall

### Detention

Whether it's being late, being disruptive, or just being in trouble, our time out can be for 30, 60, or 90 minutes. Hopefully you will make it through High School without having to experience the BIG D!

Just Waiting!

(L-R) Mr. Cassarino, Mrs. Favor, Mrs. Ravenna, Yogi Hackett, Mrs. Wilburn, Mrs. Pell

Yogi will even stand on her head to get us to school on time!

George- get some rest!

Hurry Ben- you only have 5 minutes left!

Detention is the Bomb!

Wake up it's 7:30!

The morning line up!

Are you late again?!
Service with a smile!!

Think of a good excuse!



# HOW WE STUDY!!

## Study Habits

If you take a stroll through the hallways at 7:30a.m. then you are sure to see one thing, studying! Students are always racing to get that last bit of knowledge into their brains before class begins. The problem is most of the time they wish they had prepared earlier in the week. Last minute work is the answer, say many students. Throughout the school, there are many places to study, the most popular is the Information Center. Students also study in the lunchroom, hallways, and in classrooms.

Just a little stressed, Mrs. Wilburn?

## Study Support

Need a tutor? Well RHS can help you out. Volunteer coordinator Mrs. Wilburn, oversees a new tutor program at RHS. As you can see, she has it under control!

Need a little more help? Well stroll down to White 15, Mrs. Rafter's door is always open!

Mrs. Rafter~
Always studying with a smile!

Okay- Let's do this!

Did you study?

Emily~Are you studying!?!

Are we prepared?

Is it that bad, Katelyn!?

Bird's eye view of the Information Center!

Matt- Just relaxing !

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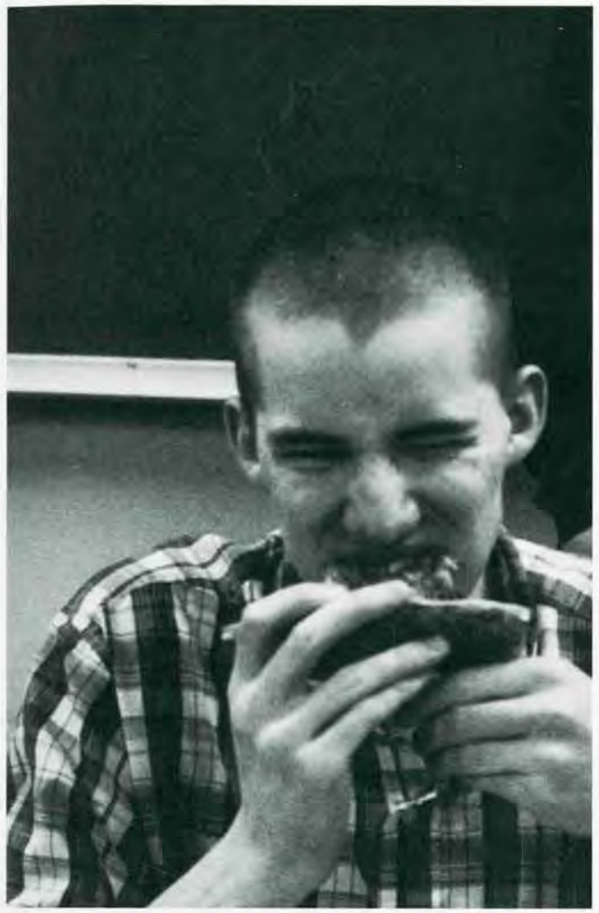
# A Mouthful!

So many meals in so little time! Each day, ten wonderful people come in and make over nine-hundred meals. They go by the name of "Lunch Ladies." Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center students give thanks to these great people for spending so much time preparing our meals every day.

" The students are seldom rude, and if they are, we take care of them." Win said with a little chuckle. Both of our populations treat these people with appreciation; we know how much that they give.

Early in the morning before some of us even get up for school the "lunch-ladies" start cooking for Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center students. Some students come in and eat breakfast before their A block class, while others go and finish off last night's homework assignment. But in all, breakfast starts the day for the students and the "lunch ladies". "Tastes great, less filling!" Says Chris Warner a junior at RHS.

Eagerly waiting for the bell to ring at the end of the block, we find ourselves thinking about the seven different entrees. Of course including the extras line to choose from to fill our bellies. Lunch starts at 11:55am and goes on for twenty minutes. "Lunch should be longer." A freshmen named Courtney Collins explains. These short periods may not be enough social time but seems to be an adequate amount of time to either drink a juice, have a bagel or a slice of pizza. "We should have soda." suggested Amanda Truhan. The last lunch begins at 1:15, which is very convenient for most people. Of all of the things that go on in the school, lunch is one of the most popular activities during the day. This entire program could not be possible without careful planning. Thank you!



**Don't Choke!**
Left: Ben Miller has his mouth full of pizza. Eat that up fast!

**Cafeteria**
Below: L To R: J. Gabrielle, A. Vaughn, S. Ricci, C. VanGuilder, W. Parlman, C. Flanders, C. Bellany, D. Leach, D. Perry, D. Boucher

# What Do You Think...
## Is The Best And the Worst Lunchroom Meal?

"Lunchroom food? Well, the moist, chewy, chocolate chip cookies are awesome! My least favorite lunch food is meatloaf and gravy. The sweet buns are also good!"

**Meghan Carey**
**Grade 11**

"I think that Nacho day RULES! Turkey and gravy, extra sloppy is muy bueno!"

**J.B. Smith**
**Grade 12**

"The chicken burgers make my day! The turkey and gravy floats my boat! I don't really like the nachos, they have too much cheese!"

**Jake Eaton**
**Grade 11**

"I like the bagels, I get one every day with a drink! I really don't like the cheeseburgers that much."

**Katelyn Drake**
**Grade 9**



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Right: Sara Montrone displays her science fair project. The science fair is a chance for students to research and to apply scientific skills they have learned to create an experiment in a field of interest.

**Yuck!**
Left: Mr. Hooker cleans up the popular frog "dissection lab" in Biology.

**Nice Glasses!**
Right: Nina Wilkonson and Abbey Thomas play "scientist", in Mrs. Rudolfy's Chemistry class. Everyone is required to wear goggles during lab time, even if it is a fashion No No!

Far Above: Paige Griffin works on her Chemistry lab. One must always pay close attention during a Chem lab, or something bad may happen.

**I Don't Understand?**
Above: Students in chemistry work on some mole ratio problems. What?

**Science Faculty:**
Right: Back: D. Potter, D. Rodolfy, R. Lopes, B. Dritschilo
Front: B. Chase, G. Hooker, P. Carini Missing: T. Gilbert, S . Beavins

## BIOLOGY



**WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE!**

# Did You Do Your Homework?

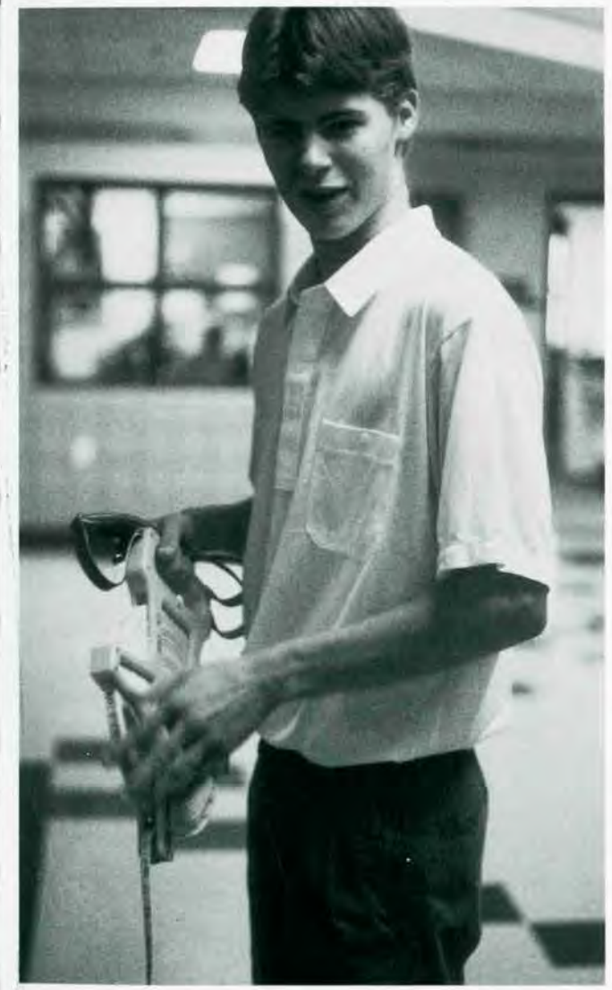
**Lindsay Cole, Grade 11**
"My mom did the laundry and my homework was in my pants. Sorry!"

**Ashley Brown, Grade 11**
"I always make sure to do my homework ."

**Joe Brown, Grade 10**
"So many women...so little time!"

**Janelle Howard, Grade 11**
"My eye was twitching so I wrote all of my homework on the wall in my bedroom."

**After interviewing several students about their excuses for not doing their homework, here are their responses.**



**Math:**
Back: C. French, A. Peduto, R. Parkman.
Front: B. Fillioe, P. Kazlo, M. Kimbal (Missing: K. Lopes)

**Go AJ!**
AJ Jeromin works on applying his math skills, during math class. Many students think math is "tedious," this theory has been proven wrong. As Ms. Kazlo's screen saver says, *"Math is fun in Ms. Kazlo's room."*

142857 is a cyclic number, the numbers of which always appear in the same order but rotate when multiplied by a number 1 to 6:
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142857 X 4 = 571428
142857 X 5 =714285
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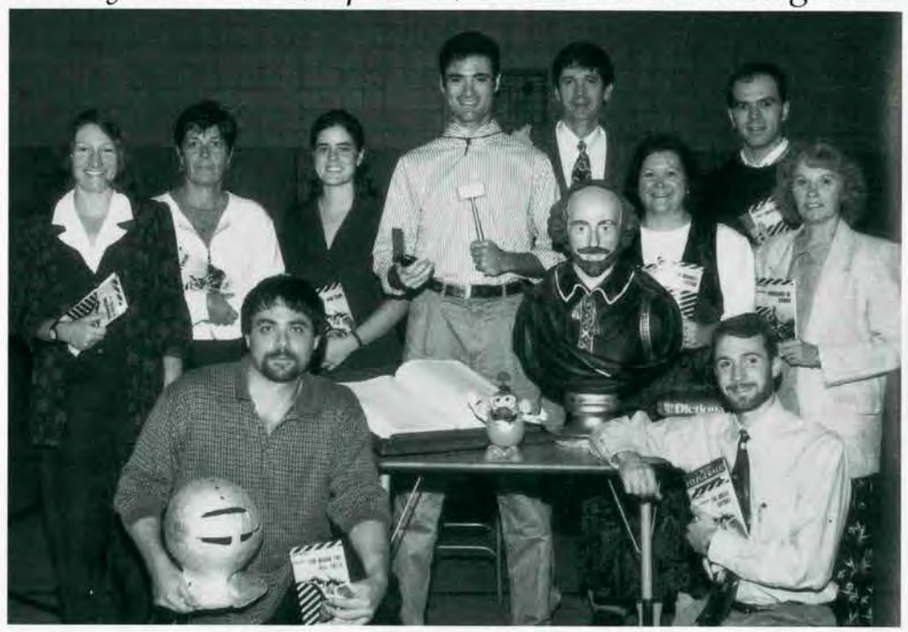
"I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English Language.

# Speaking The Word

## *It May Be French, Spanish, or Even a Little English!*

**English:**
Right: Back: C. Robbins, P. Mullin, M.Town, A.Rosenberg, B. Costello, B.A. Laval, S. French, P. Costello
Front: P. Cillo, J. Robtoy



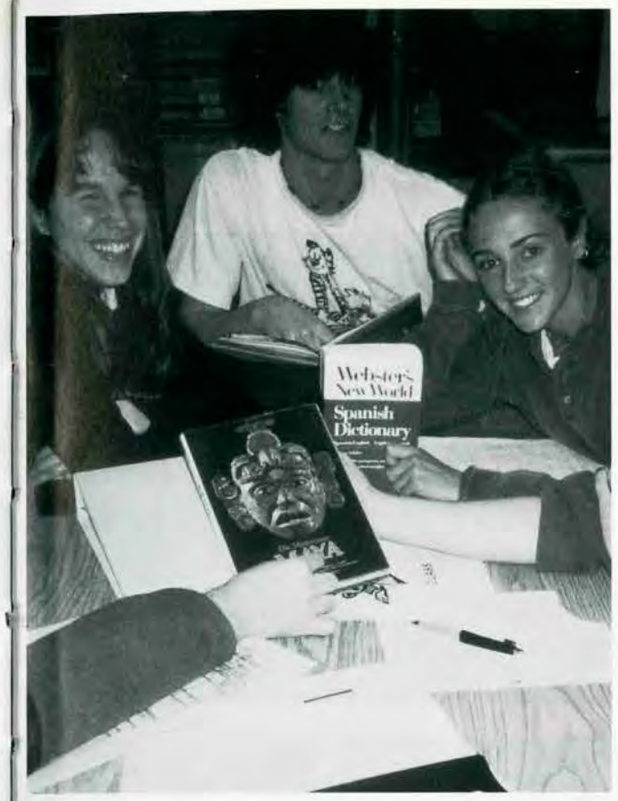
Will Stuart, displays his well done English project, in Mr. Robtoy's class.

**Help Me!**
Above: Mr. Costello helps one of his students, Abbey Sweeny, with one of her assignments.

According to the Oxford English Dictionary the longest word in the English language is: pneumonoultramicroscopic-silicovolcanoconiosis.

**All Dressed Up!**
Above: Hunter Brown shows his feminine side, for his English projects.



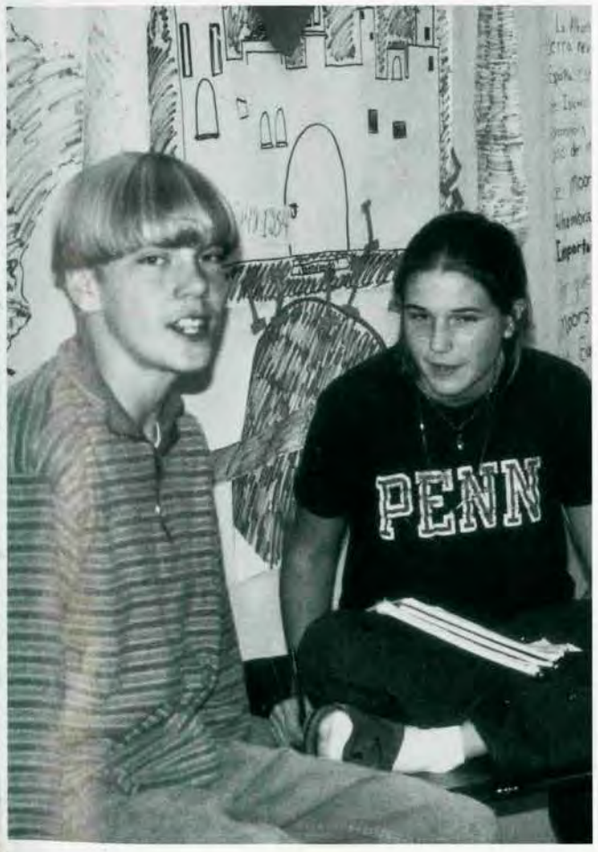


**What A Challenge**
Below: Trisha Matteson, prepares for an oral report in Senora Stenroos' class. Oral reports are some of the most difficult projects to do in foreign languages - says Trisha.

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which states that a man couldn't beat his wife with anything larger than his thumb.

Far Left: Students work on their Spanish projects on the Mayans (in the Information Center).

# *Bonjour*



**El Escritorio, What?**
Left: Freshmen enjoy learning Spanish for the first time. Foreign languages are a challenge for some students...especially in the first year.

**Foreign Languages**
Above: Back: F. Laliberte, G. Sileo
Front: D. Stenroos, K. Cady.

Spain Actually Means "Land Of Rabbits"



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# Social Studies

**Social Studies Department:**
Above:(Back):S.Clark, L.Fenn, M.Fregosi, J.Slenker, (Front): K. Bialobrzeski, M. Birkenhead, M.E.O'Brien

**Groups!**
Above: Many Social Studies classes feel that group work is a very effective way of learning. It also helps to develop social skills.

**Civics!**
Above: All Freshmen are required to take Social Studies. One of the most popular courses is Civics. In this class students learn about government and cover topics that will aid in making them good citizens.

**Anthropology!**
Mr. Peterson instructs the course "Nature of Man". This class is known to participate in pretty unique activities- from the Atlatl competitions to ..who knows with Mr. Peterson!

Right: Some of Mr. Peterson's students look at Social Studies with a new and different view.



# What's The Word ?

The Information Center is not just a place for checking out books and periodicals. As always, students go to the Information Center to do homework, study for tests, read books and of course, to socialize a little. But, today's Information Center has a few more perks. The Brother's Information Center provides various means to gather "information" such as Interlibrary loan, CD Roms, LaserDiscs, and videos. Rutland students also have the opportunity to use several computers in the Information Center. These are great resources, and everyone enjoys these research technologies. The most appealing activity is using the Internet. All Rutland students have the opportunity to access the internet, if they have signed consent from their parents or guardians. Students can even open their own e-mail accounts! So, whether it's surfing the web, accessing e-mail, or researching a topic-

THE WORD CAN BE FOUND IN THE INFORMATION CENTER!

**No Cheating!**
Above: Mrs. Ammann's Freshman Keyboarding class types away. One of the requirements of this class is to learn how to type...**Without Looking!**

**Library and Business**
Left: L to R: D.Kinsman, R.Williamson, M.Ammann, F. Grisard, L. Webster.



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# Physical Education, Living Arts, and Health

The Rutland High School Physical Education department offers a variety of courses to meet the needs and interests of students. A variety of activities are offered, including: floor hockey, badminton, table tennis, basketball, Project Adventure, personal fitness, weight training, and volleyball, to list a few.

The Health department also is growing! Health is a required course for all grade nine students. Teen issues such as: healthy living, decision making, sexual education, drugs and alcohol, and social issues are discussed in this course.

American children and adolescents spend 22-28 hours per week viewing television-more than any other activity except sleeping!

Top Left: Belay On? On Belay! Students in Mrs. Frost's class participate in the Project Adventure course.

**Physical Education**
Above: L to R: D. Trombley, P. Frost, G. Courcelle, M. Norman.

**Health**
Top Right: L to R: E. Swett, G. Hooker, B. Kelly, M. Norman.

Right: Annie, Annie are you okay? She's safe at RHS. All Health students are required to be certified CPR.

**Music and Art**
Far Left: Back: J. Hart, M. Whitman. Front: S. Halford, K. Archer, M. Crowley.

**Drawing The Word**
Left: In one of the several art courses offered at RHS, Nick Gabriel draws student Sally Olson for a class activity.

When Picasso was young he kept warm by burning his own paintings!

**Fine Arts Survey**
Below: Every student at RHS is required to take the course, Fine Arts Survey. This course includes three sections: music, art and drama.

**Living Arts**
Above: L to R: D. Smith, J. Kreitzer.

**Sing, Sing, Sing....**
Above Middle: Many students at RHS are involved in chorus and other singing groups. Mrs. Hart, the instructor, works to help students to sing with their voices properly.

# Music and Art

Fine Arts has taken on a whole new wave. Many new courses are being offered in the Fine Arts Department, such as: Fine Arts Survey, Portrait Drawing, Drawing Portfolio, Creative Structure, Jazz Band and Chambers.

Mrs. Crowley, an Art Teacher, feels her courses entail a variety of different styles and techniques. One of the new opportunities is the Art Show on Channel 15. This show features many students and their art works. The show has featured works of art from: Jeff Sinos, Sally Olson, AJ Jeromin, Lee McColgan, Matt Marro and Corina Campbel.

The Music department also offered many new courses. Most of these academic courses, require performance as a portion of the student's grade.

To most artists , art and music are glorious forms of self-expression, and relievers of Stress!



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What Do You Think Would Be

# The Ultimate Field Trip?

"I think the ultimate field trip would be a week long nap!"

**Greg Bahnson**
**Grade 10**

"It would have to be a Montana or Colorado ski trip."

**Susan Hall**
**Grade 10**

"A cruise to the Caribbean and across the Atlantic Ocean would be a lot of fun."

**Kevin Dumas**
**Grade 11**

"The best field trip would be to the Orvis fly shop for sure."

**Zachary Fowler**
**Grade 12**

**Art!**
Above: Mrs. Crowley's art classes visited a museum for a day trip. Megan Goss and Jennifer Stratton observe the art work.

**Government on the Run!**
Above Right: Aaron Dardeck, Pat Raymond and Kristen Nugent visit the Governor Dean Forum. Many students have a successful future in politics at RHS.

**England!**
Each year students are offered the opportunity to take part in various field trips. Groups have travel ed to several foreign countries, such as England and Spain.

Right: Nick Gabriel , makes friends with the birds, in England.

# Assemblies

The '97-'98 school year has seen many changes at Rutland High School; one of them is the monthly assembly. Each month students congregate in the gym, for Student of the Quarter Awards. Students who achieve high goals in their classes are recognized at this assembly.

Along with awards, there is great entertainment. Performances from groups such as: the Stafford Technical Center's Music Theory and Appreciation Class, RHS Chorus, Concert Band, and the Jazz Band have all kept the student body tapping their toes.

In addition, guest speakers have visited RHS, to offer their points of view. The most memorable speakers, Mr. Bob Keene, from the Improbable Players, shared his own experiences of alcoholism. His presentation was humorous, but the message was clear, Living the Life of an Alcoholic is not a joke.

Assemblies were very popular events this year, not because of lost class time, but because of the importance and

**Clubs!**
Middle Left: Adam Wolk and Megan Martin speak about the clubs offered here at RHS at the first assembly.

**Smelly Feet!**
Left: TJ Hooker and Melissa Cole smell their shoes under hypnotist Brian Power's command.

**Speaking Out!**
Above: Speaker Bob Keene, portrays an alcoholic at his presentation, during Red Ribbon Week. Not so pretty!



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# Spirit Anyone?

At one of the many Football games, fans cheer on the team.

Some people think that the students at Rutland High School have little or no school spirit, but this year, we proved them wrong. One of the goals of the administration, was to improve school spirit. Events such as pep rallies, bon fires, and the annual spirit week were held to enhance spirit.

During spirit week, each day was designated for a different spirit event. *Monday* was pajama day, *Tuesday* was hat and sunglasses day, *Wednesday* was stuffed animal day, *Thursday* was dress up day, and *Friday* was red and white day. On Thursday night, there was a bon fire, where many people attended. People decided to let it all out and show their spirit. There was a hall decorating day to boost school spirit. Tuesday night, members of all of classes joined in decorating hallways with streamers, red and white decorations, and toilet paper.

The class winner of the 1998 Spirit week were the Freshman. This class that dressed up in pajamas, brought in the most stuffed animals, and showed the most school spirit.

Many other pep rallies were held through out the year, and the participation by student's was amazing.

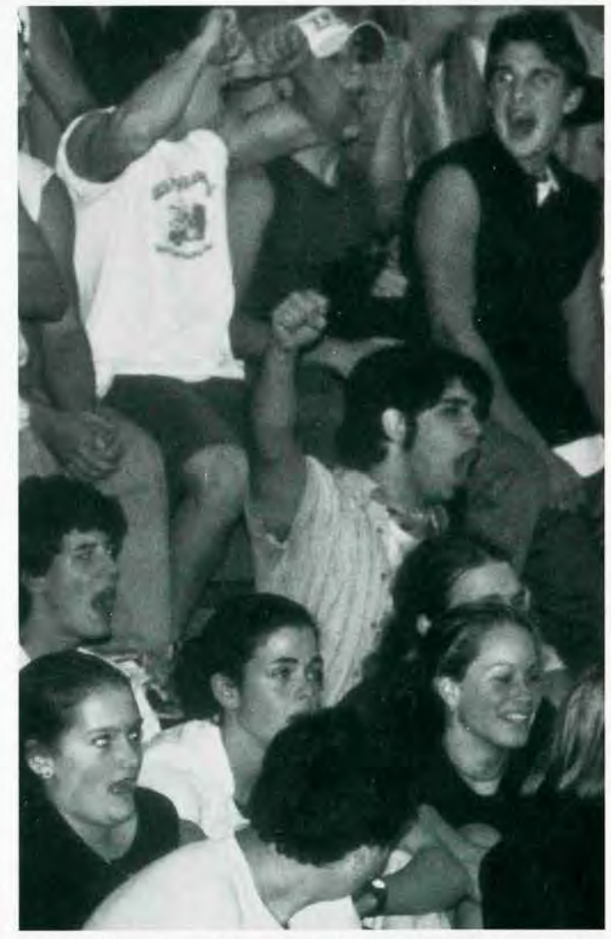
As the cheer goes,

***"We got Spirit,***
***Yes We Do,***
***We got Spirit,***
***How 'bout you!?!"***

The Rutland High School Varsity Field Hockey players performing their famous "Banana" dance.

All that red! Junior Varsity and Freshman Field Hockey Teams rev up the spirit at a pep rally.

The spirit is out. Sara Cesarski stands by at the bonfire during spirit week and shows off her Senior Spirit.



Above: RHS students show their pride during one of the many pep rallies. Although rallies were held after school, students were still in attendance.



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# ACTIVITIES

Countless hours of time are spent on academic work during the school year. The amount of effort it takes just to keep up with homework is enough to make anyone's head spin. Many students find that dealing with regular classes is all that they can handle during a school day. Still, a growing number of students find time after school to explore interests that cannot be offered as a class at RHS. These students are involved in extracurricular activities.

Extracurricular activities give students a comfortable environment to do anything, such as creating a monster Halloween float to debating political issues. Since extracurricular activities are based on student's interests, they are a great way to further one's knowledge in a particular area. Many such activities prepare students for possible careers, while others are just a hobby to pass the time. Although the activities at RHS can be separated by different interests, one common bond brings all of them together. Everyone is involved because they enjoy it. So lots of fun might take the place of a few valuable homework hours a week, but hey, that is a sacrifice some people choose to make.

Pep It Up!

**Most Involved in School Activities**

**Lisa Kauppila, Christina Lurvey, Josh Symanski, Steve Remington**

No Way!

Jon is all smiles at the activities assembly!

Strike a Pose!

Mr. Whitman leads the band!

Mr. Halford , works as Art Club Advisor.

Behind the scenes of theater.

Justin looks like he is enjoying making our school float!

Mr. Rosenberg, tackles a mountain, as advisor of the Mountaineers Club!

Mrs. Ravenna, Student Council Advisor

*Back Row (L to R):* L. Bergen, M. Lathey, S. Logan, C. Clifford, M. Carey, C Ravenna, S. McLemore, J. Kauppila, P. Patel ,L. Paradis, A. Janoski . *Bottom Row:* J. Symanski, J. Whitmer, A. Louras, H. Polgar, K. Nugent. *Missing:* A. Maslack

Student council members hard at work.

Working?

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Rutland High School Student Council members represent the entire student body! Members of the student council are elected each year by classmates. Council members form a governing body which addresses concerns and discusses issues concerning students, teachers, and the community.

The Rutland High School Student Council works very hard to make our school and community a better place. They sponsor a wide variety of activities including: the annual blood drive, school wide dances, pep rallies, prevention convention and several coffee houses. This hard working and determined group of students make a tremendous impact on our school and community.

Jeff Whitmer is making a difference!



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Key Club... When asked, most people respond, "Do they make keys?" or "Ah... is it a typing club?" Key Club is the largest high school service organization in the United States. The Kiwanis Educated Youth (KEY) work 100+ hours, to better serve the school and the community. Key Club was introduced in 1935, in Sacramento California, and now there are well over 4,000 clubs. The Key Club International devotes much of its time to helping and involving children.

RHS Key Club undetakes many projects for children as well as others. Activities such as, food drives, book drives, wheelchair square dancing, wrapping presents, and entertaining the elderly, are carried out.

They not only have an effect on the local community, but the nation as well. They support Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) and the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute (KPTI) by donating money. This is no small task, and they do an excellent job.

Here are some Freshmen experiencing Key Club for the first time.

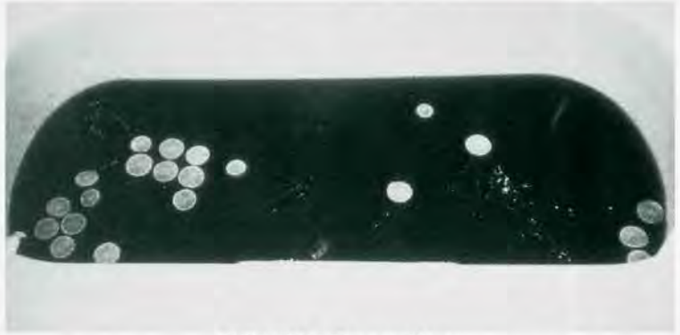
# KEY CLUB

President Heather Stevens with Governor Drew Starr in Tennessee.

Abra and Melissa at Inductions.

Rutland High School Key Club 1997- 1998

(Back L) M.Marro, I.Cobbett, L.McColgan, G.Turner, R.Newberry, A.Mainolfi, D.Watulak, E.Kavouksorian, T.Gillan, A.Langer, K.French, P.Raymond, J.Walker, R.Harrison, M.Reed, T.McLaughlin, Advisor-K.McGurl, H.Stevens, A.Leonard, N.Lulek, M.Monson, T.Penn, (Front L) C.Rowe, C.Cunningham, K.Nugent, E.Main, K.Haven, S.Remington, M.McManus, A.Barrett, A.Parker



1996-1997 Convention
The bath tub full of green **Jello.** What is it this year, boys?

Biddy, Maddog, and Trisha back for another year, while Annie has just been welcomed.



# *Mentor Advisor Program*

# TALKIN' IT OUT

Hoola the Hippo and the Cool Crew

Trips to Great Escape (above) and Burlington (below). Right: Sean prepares for the infamous bowling day.

Above: Amanda, Lucas, and Bianca spending quality time together on a mentor field trip.

A Mentor Dinner

Although it is only in its second year, the Mentor/Advisor Program is moving right along. Last year seven groups with over 42 students got together to form a new activity sponsored by the University of Vermont. This activity meets two to three times per week during x - block. Students discuss many different issues within their groups, including planning and preparing for future projects. Group members have learned a lot about each other and have become good friends.

As part of the program, groups have taken trips to such places as Burlington, the Great Escape, and to the Bowlerama. Sometimes they meet at the Coffee Exchange, The Bagel Cafe or Ben and Jerry's. Community activities the groups have participated in include: visiting nursing homes, cross-peer teaching activities, and providing to GMTI for the Spring Carnival. Groups have also created scrapbooks, and shared dinners with their families. This program will continue to grow as well as the friendships of it's members.

Mrs. Rafter takes her turn during the bowling trip.

Looking through the Mentor scrapbook.

Front (l-r) M. Cavacas, A. Turro, J. Entinger, B. Grossman, B. Forbotko, L.Griffin , K. Kessop, R. Evans, A. Godette, J. Stack. Middle (l-r)E. Bulger, P. Patel, J. Keefe, M. Marro, A. Thomas, M. Carey, J. Cable, A. Black, H. Sweetser, J. Turro, Mrs. Rafter, J. Billings. Back (l-r) Mrs. Ammann, Mrs. McGurl, B. Smith, T. Crosby, Mr. Peduto, Mrs. Ravenna, R. Reed, S. Rizk, L. Sojournor, Mr. French.



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# JETS

## Junior Engineers Technical Society

Do you like math and science? Are you planning on being an engineer? Then the JETS is the club for you! By participating in competitions, these students have the opportunity to experience hands-on engineering. In the JETS club, members have the opportunity to experiment their individual mathematical and scientific knowledge by creating different projects. The club participates in several engineering competitions in which members are able to demonstrate their outstanding skills. In November, the Rutland JETS team traveled to Burlington to compete in the Design TASC Competition, sponsored by the University of Vermont. The goal of the competition was to create a packing machine for Vermont products. The Rutland Team finished a strong fifth! Congratulations on a job well done!

Above: Brendan and AJ, seen hard at work on the UVM TASC Project.

President, Jason Ballard , works on his project before the competition.

Standing: Mrs. Fillioe, Jason Ballard, Brendan McLaughlin, Joelle Arnold, Anne Briggs. Kneeling: A.J. Jeromin, Chad Gregory, Tara Duval, Sara Massey.

AJ Jeromin prepares the TASC project for presentation to the judges.

-The Rutland JETS Club at the UVM TASC Competition.

Above: T.J. Hooker, demonstrates is scientific knowledge.

Left: Mr. Hooker, the advisor of the Science Club.

Melissa Joseph, with her award-winning science project.

# Science Club

As the name implies, the RHS Science Club is a group of students who share an interest in the scientific world and are introduced to a variety of topics from the natural world by biology teacher and club advisor, Mr. Hooker.

Some of the group's accomplishments this year include: the annual science fair, and a school-wide recycling program. The main event, the Science Bowl is a contest between students, who test their knowledge in categories including chemistry, biology, and general science. The club was presented with a spirit award for their enthusiasm. They also sponsored a number of lectures, field trips, and exciting videos for the student body.

Front Row: A. Briggs, M. Lathey, T. Hooker, T. Smith
Back Row: G. Hooker, S. Massey, P. Patel

Marie: Are dreams as they seem?

Jesse Baker, at the 1997 science fair.

Blair Grossman, shares his scientific knowledge.



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# WORDS OF ART

Concerning themselves with the emotions and experiences of the industrial clock motion of their lives, there are those who alter their first-person perceptions and bask in the cool understanding of literature, in Rutland High School's Poetry Club, led by advisor Steve French. With force and fervor, they fuse the 3-Dimensional into the 2-Dimensional, constructing a picture with words. Words of emotion, experience, understanding, ignorance, and relation. Words of size and weight. Words of reflection. Words of hope. Words of themselves and themselves of words. Themselves of the Rutland High School Poetry Club.

*- Edward T. Holland*

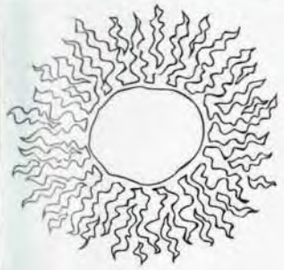
# Poetry Club

TOP- Amanda and Chloe, in preparation of yet another Rutland High School Poetry club reading.
ABOVE- Matt shakes it up and keeps the audience snapping.
LEFT- Blair and Stephen, flip through their notebooks in search of the perfect poem.
BOTTOM-LEFT- Nina, beckons us into her inner pyche.
BOTTOM-RIGHT- Member Mike McManus, stops for a quick photo.

Front (l-r) A. Black, C. Lee, S. Remington, B. Grossman. Back: M. Marro, M. McManus, Mr. French, N. Wilkinson, T. Holland. Missing: R. McCullough, J. Finsen.

# Art Club

What a group!



Chloe takes a break.

# WORKS OF ART

Many students at Rutland High School enjoy art and other creatve expression in their classes and free time. It seems natural that a growing number of these students have joined the RHS Art Club, an organized, extracurricular activity. The group was involved with many activities this year, including the Rutland Halloween Parade, raku projects, and developing college portfolios.

Every member has a different reason for belonging to the Art Club, but everyone involved shares a love of art in general. Members said they learned the value of teamwork, cooperation, and expression of the arts and structural creations, from both their peers and the club's advisor, Creative Structure teacher, Mr. Halford. Many of those involved hope to pursue a career in the arts and this club allows members to prepare for the future. Besides learning life skills, they had the opportunity to create art forms, which they can present for both college and scholarship applications.

All group members have a profound appreciation for art, and think that the Art Club is a worthwhile experience.

A staredown from Lee

Working together!

# Artistically Able

L. McColgan, A.J. Jeromin, C. Lee, J. Chapleau

Front (l-r) N. Garbiel, K. Haven, A. Black, C. Lee, J. Stratton, J. Chapleau. Back: A. Jeromin, L. McColgan, Mr. Halford, M. McManus, S. Remington.



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# Expressing Words

## *No Work... All Play*

Do these kids ever get any sleep?! This year's Drama Club, Encore Theatre, keeps trucking and just never stops. The first week of school people signed up for auditions for Authur Miller's "The Crucible". After their performances the club immediately began to work on "Murder in the House of Horrors" in order to prepare for their performance at the New England Theatre Conference.

The activities didn't stop there. In January the club had two bake sales, and then a bottle drive after Super Bowl Sunday. Then things got cracking for the one act play, "Mimsy Were the Borogoves". This play performed at the One Act Regional Festival which our school is hosting this year. We then trucked on to the New England Yankee Festival in Goffstown, NH. Encore had another solid and productive year expessing words.

"In order to produce a good quality show we need to want to take the time and effort that is needed. If that means no sleep, so be it."
*Bianca Rotmil*

## Broadway Bound

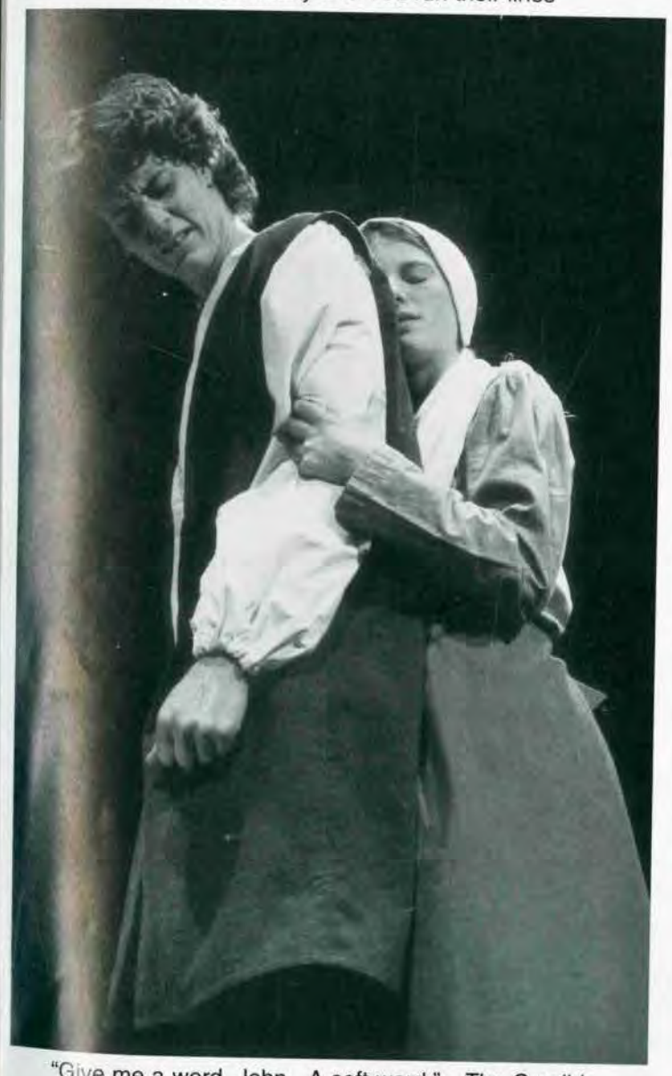
Michael Doenges, Heather Brower, Kyle Feeley and Amy Shortle

Lesley and Hylie ask,"Lice anyone?"

Officers
A. Shortle, M. Canfield-Lenfest, H. Brower, L. Bannister, C. Lurvey Missing: C. Campbell

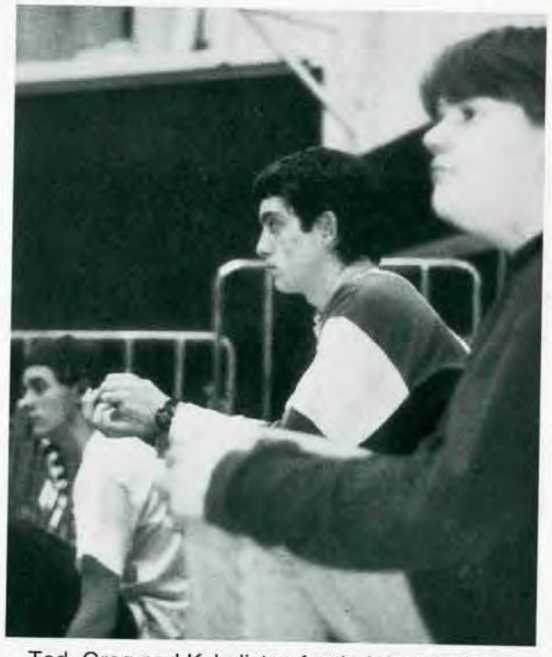
Front row: B. Pye, C. Campbell, K. Gartner, L. Bannister, H. Brower, A. Shortle, A. Mainolfi, S. Remington, B. Rotmil, D. McFall. Back Row: T. Shortsleeves, C. Archer, H. Sweetser, R. Wetzler, K. Feeley, T. Holland, M. Marro, E. Binder, L. Brislin, C. Lurvey, S. Massey, L. Doolan, B. Baker, S. Patrick, G. Turner, A. Black. C. Lee, T. Hooker, W. Grabow

Robbie, Brittany and Ted run their lines



"Give me a word, John. A soft word."~ *The Crucible*, Actors: Ted Holland and Bryn Limmer

Elizabeth (Amy Shortle) and John Proctor (Ted Holland) in their ***final moment.***



Ted, Greg and Kyle listen for their instructions

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

Encore Theatre is the best way for me to escape from school and enjoy being creative.
*Elisabeth Binder*



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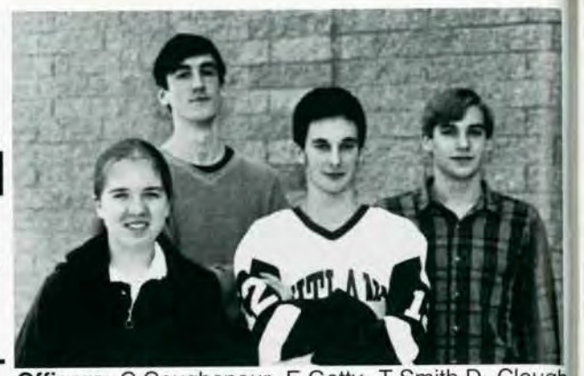
# Playing the Words

**RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND**
S .Bender, A. Bergquist, J.Billings, L. Brislin, K .Brown, M. Burt, R. Crittenden, M. Currier, A .Dulli-Thomas, M .Earle, R. Evans, E .Fagan, A. Ferguson, A .Ferraro, S.Gee, P. Griffin, J .Hammond, A. Handy, M. Hanson, E .Huebner, A .Leonard, A .Merritt, K .Newton, S. Parisi, J. Phelps, B. Pye, J. Stack, J .Turro, C .Ziegler, K .Gartner, S. Gresl, R .Olanoff, H .Opsahl, C. Campbell, T .Coolidge, E .Alcorn, M. Canfield-Lenfest, H .Cassidy, M .Cavacas, P. Forshay, A .Godette, C. Lefebvre, S .Patrick, J .Rist, A. F. Shortle, J. Stratton, A. Truhan, E .Butterly, K .Cioffi, R .Fuller, T .Gillen, B. Howard, C. Howard, A. Langer, S .Langlois, M. McKane, E .Townsend, E. Getty, A. Sanborn, C .Romeo, C .Anderson, B .Billings, D .Clough, C .Coughenour, C .Cunningham, T .Galiano, M .Getty, M .Gillette, W .Grabow, S .Kaufman, C .Lurvey, P .McKane, A .O'Brien, C. Rowe, A .Spaulding, E. Stokinger, J. Boyinton, H .Polgar, T.Smith, A .E .Shortle, J. Arnold, M .Audette, R .Chamberlin, S .Edson, G .James, B .Lane, C .Stanziola, L .Bannister, B.Callan, T.Carlson, C.Fingon, T.Hooker, M.Marro,. H. Moran, N. Peters, A.Root, M.Schutt, R.Sweet

"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

Never listen to any music that you don't want to become part of your soul.
*Eric Getty*



**Officers**: C.Coughenour, E.Getty, T.Smith,D. Clough

**All State Band**

**All New England Band**

**District Band**

Katie and The Sunshine Band.



# Singing the Words

**Officers**: B.Lane, M.Audette, M.C-Lenfest, J.Rooney

"The Housefly's wings hum in the middle octive Key of F."

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
A.Alberico, E.Butterly, M.Cavacas, J.Cochran, R.DeLance, C.Fielder, M.Flor, K.Gartner, S.Gee, M.Gilman, K.Green, M.Gutzwiller, A.Handy, E.Huebner, S.Keefe, C.King, R.Lashinsky, B.Limmer, A.Mecier, M.Monson, T.Montgomery, K.Newton, C.Papineau, K.Parker, S.Patrick, B. Pye, J.Rooney, M.Schutt, A E. Shortle, J.Toto, J.Trombley, N. Tuliper, J.Turro, J.Wilkinson, A. Adams, E.Binder, C.Campbell, M. Canfield-Lenfest, C. Carey, E. Crichton, C.Coughenour, E.Fagan, M.Gillette, S.Gosinski, S.Gresl, M. Gustke, S.Hall, L.Hammond, QY. Qiao Hu, S.Hutting, M.Jeromin, R. Karpman-Canseco, M.Kennedy, E. Kirk-Elkin, T.Krysztofik, A.Langer, C.Lee, C.Lurvey, A.Mainolfi, L. Martin, S.Massey, K.Nugent, S. Olson, S-L.Orzech, B.Pellestri, T. Penland, T.Penn, N.Peters, D. Pulsifer, M.Reed, C.Rowe, N. Schuster, J.Sheldon, T. Shortsleeves, E.Stokinger, A. Thompson, A.Wilburn, A.Wooster, S.Yurt, C.Anderson, M. Audette, K. Feeley, W.Grabow, T.Kessop, R.McCollough, J.Rayborn, J.Roberts, R.Wetzler, D.Anderson, B.Baker, B. Billings, E.Holland, T.Hooker, T. Jackson, A.James, K.Kelly, B.Lane,M. Marro, M .McManus,A .O'Brien,S. Pelletier, S. Remington, L. Scott, E. Townsend, G.Turner

**All New England Chorus**

**All State Chorus**

She can Carrie a tune.

**District Chorus**



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# Performing the Words

**Tri-M** *Front Row (L-R):* J. Rooney, C. Cunningham, D. Clough, A. O'Brien, C. Campbell, P. Cohen *Middle Row (L-R):* T. Hooker, A. Handy, A. Adams, K. Gartner, N. Peters, L. Bannister, A. Sanborn, S. Parisi, A .Ferguson, E. Alcorn, S. Gresl, *Back Row (L-R):* E. Getty, B. Stokinger, B. Limmer, C. Coughenour, C. Lee, K. Feeley, B. Lane, C. Lurvey *Missing:* C. Fielder

Come, they told me...
pa rum pum pum pum...

**Tri-M Officers** *:(L-R):* B. Lane, C. Coughenour, B. Stokinger, L. Bannister, D. Clough

**Flag Team** *Front Row* (L-R): B. Rotmil, M.Lathey, C. Fielder *Back Row (L-R):* M. Whitman, D. Anderson, L. Scott, S. Gosinski *Missing*: E. Lathey, E. Butterly, N. Moston and D. McFall

Wouldn't you like to teach
the world to sing, Monica?

## Most Musical

(L-R): E. Getty, S. Gresl,
B. Lane, B. Stokinger

**Jazz Band** *(L-R):* R. Sweet, M. Marro, E. Alcorn, S. Burt, A. Root, T. Holland

**Unpredictables** *(L-R):* J. Rooney, B. Limmer, A. Handy, M. Jeromin, S. Olson, S. Hall, M. Gillette and J.

I mean it this time... don't come any closer, or the girl gets it...

Tessa, good song.

Front Row *(L-R)*: E. Getty, E. Townsend, M. McKane, K. Dumas, A. Sanborn, C. Romeo *Middle Row (L-R):* M. Audette, B. Lane, J. Arnold, C. Stanziola, S. Edson *Back Row (L-R)*: C. Cunningham, D. Clough, C. Coughenour, B. Stokinger, A. O'Brien and G. Giles

**Chambers** *Front Row (L-R)*: K. Feeley, S. Olsen, J. Rooney, T. Hooker *Middle Row* (*L-R):* K. Gartner, A. Adams, S. Remington, M. Canfield-Lenfest *Back Row (L-R)*: A. Shortle, B. Lane, A. Handy, B. Baker, S. Gresl, B. Limmer, M. Jeromin, B. Stokinger, M. Audette, C. Anderson and J. Hart

Li'l Orphan' Annie.



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# What an Honor!

Rutland High School's National Honor Society members are some of the most academically talented students in our school. The qualities required of each member include: scholarship, leadership, character, and community service.

The group participates in many activities over the course of the year to help the community. The group held a dinner for foreign exchange students, they volunteered to brave the bitter cold by standing on street corners ringing bells for the Salvation Army, and other numerous activities to benefit our community.

In addition, the group has a guest speaker once a month during the their Thursday afternoon meetings. This year's speakers have included a massage therapist, a communications worker at Edgewood Productions, Lt. Earl from the Salvation Army, and our own Tom Smith with a presentation on his trip to study Biology in Hong Kong. The group's officers, which include President Tracy Wilson, Vice-President Adam Wolk, and Secretary Caitlin Corey, had productive ideas for the group this year.

J.B. and Dewey help the Salvation Army during the holidays.

Front (l-r) J. Ballard, C. Dupuis, T. Smith, C. Lee, M. Rupe. Middle (l-r) J. Symanski, T. Wilson, J. Smith, A. Louras, J. Hochberg, A. Hersh, V. Eddy, L. Wormwood. Back (l-r) D. Gilligan, A. Wolk, T. Nichol, H. Brown, E. Kavouksorian, K. Hackett, A. Langer.

# NHS

"Work harder, do better, exceed your goals." *-Josh Symanski*

"National Honor Society is a good experience, and I enjoy giving back to my community." *-Dan Gilligan*

"It is a good way for me to expand my world view by helping people." *-Kevin Hackett*

"National Honor Society is a good way to help the community and to better myself at the same time." *-Eric Getty*

"I am proud to be a member of National Honor Society!" *-Jeff Whitmer*

Adam (left), Heather (above left), Steve (above), and Caitlin (far right) get a chance to tell the American Legion about their experiences at Boys and Girls States.

Bottom (l-r) J. Ballard, A. Wolk, J. Whitmer, J. Symanski. Top: A. Louras, S. Irish, J. Hochberg.

# Learning the Way

What did you do last summer? Did you spend a week in a model state government? Six boys and seven girls from Rutland High School did. During the week of June 15-20, the guys attended Boys State at Norwich University, while the girls attended the Girls State at Vermont College.

The program consisted of a week-long camps in which 200 high school seniors simulated a mock government at state and town levels. "Citizens" of both programs ran for various offices at these levels. Rutland citizens held many positions in their towns as well as being Senators and Representatives. Monica Canfield-Lenfest was elected Lieutenant Governor of Girls State and Jeff Hochberg was Chief Justice of the Boys State Supreme Court.

There were a number of fun activities that occured during the week. Recreation time was scheduled during every day, including various sports and swimming.A barbeque was held the second to last day of the week, and Girls and Boys State came together. It was quite a wild afternoon. The most popular activity of the day was a game of Jilted Lover.

"I enjoyed meeting friends from around the state that I later played against in sports."- *Shawn Irish*

"What a power trip!" - *Melissa Cole*

"Girls State showed me that I could survive a week without guys... kind of." - *Jessica Perry*

"Boys State was a great experience for me." - *Jason Ballard*

## Potential in Politics

M. Canfield-Lenfest, S. Cassarino, F. Miles, A. Ferraro

Front (l-r) S. McLemore, A. Parker, M. Canfield-Lenfest, H. Stevens, M. Cole. Back: C. Corey, J. Perry, K. Nugent.



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# THE PRINTED WORD!

## RED AND WHITE

*The Red & White*, Rutland High School's bi-weekly student newspaper, had one of its most successful years during the 1997-98 school year. With the first issue of the paper's fourth volume, released on Friday, October 3, 1997, the *R&W* boasted insightful stories, thoughtful editorials, and improved design, setting the standard for the issues to follow. Thanks to a strong group of contributing writers and a talented editorial staff, the *Red & White* enjoyed new life in the new year.

This school year was full of controversial topics and the R&W was there to cover them, some of the paper's best stories dealt with such issues as; recycling, homophobia, smoking, overcrowding, and the debate over internet access for students.

Two of this year's articles were published in the *Rutland Herald*. Bianca Rotmil's insightful reporting on the effects of Vermont's newly adopted tobacco law on RHS and Patrick Raymond's editorial dealing with the issue of homophobia and harassment in the school enjoyed exposure in Vermont's second largest newspaper.

In November, two *R&W* staffers, sports editor Aaron Dardeck and editor-in-chief Patrick Raymond, along with fellow RHS student Kristen Nugent, took part in Vermont ETV's *Forum with the Governor*. Joining 30 other high school students from around the state, the three seniors grilled Gov. Howard Dean about a variety of issues concerning Vermont's youth.

"I really enjoyed the Forum. It gave me a chance to meet new people and pursue specific interests of mine," stated Aaron Dardeck.

Sophomore news editor Bianca Rotmil prepares to take the reigns of the paper next year, after a majority of the staff -- mostly seniors -- leaves.

Bianca said, "The past two years I've spent on The *Red & White* have been a wonderful experience. I'm looking forward to the next two because we have a lot of new and interesting things planned."

The 1997-98 school year proved to be the most successful of Journalism teacher Jason Robtoy's three year tenure on the paper.

"I think we've had the most consistent paper this year," stated Robtoy.

This was one year *The Red & White* lived up to its motto: "Well worth the paper it's printed on."

**Red and White Staff:**

**Editor-in-chief** : Patrick Raymond **News Editor** : Bianca Rotmil **Sports Editor** : Aaron Dardeck **Features Editor** : Kevin Kelly **Activities Editor** : Stephen Remington **Jornalism Teacher/Faculty Advisor** : Jason Robtoy **R&W Staff** : J. Ballard, E. Caldwell, K. Colburn, C. Fingon, K. French, B. Henderson, J. Kauppila, S. Lubinski, C. Poirier **Contributing Writers** : J. Arnold, M. Ellis, C. Lurvey, M. Marrow

## TALISMAN

**What does it take to produce a Yearbook?**
***Even more than you can Imagine!***

The 1998 Talisman staff was a group of focused and dedicated students. Our goal was to produce a quality yearbook, filled with memories. Spending long and countless hours, the staff completed all of the **192** pages of this year's book! Our work was cut out for us! Due to technological advances, the format and method of creating pages was changed. We not only had to learn how to design a yearbook, but we also had to learn how to use the software needed to publish it. Working with page layouts, computer time, pictures, articles, quotes, and most of all, deadlines, it was hard for us to keep our sanity. Although none of us were sane to begin with!

Talisman Staff:

K. Mazzariello, K. Newton, J. Keefe, S. Remmington, N. Tuliper, D. Petrone, J. Trombley, M. Daley, A. Wolk, A. Carleton, S. Gee, C. Collins, H. Polgar, B. Farbotko, T. Wilson, J. Singleton, M. Goss, A. Maslack, C. Fielder, C. Lurvey, A.J. Jeromin, K. Brown, N. Phillips, A. Briggs, L. Martin, R. Biddiscombe, C. Lawes, J. Ferguson, B. Rotmil.

Editors:

M. Marro, J. Dauphinais

Advisor: Mrs. Ammann



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# Teen Helpers

## Green Mountain Teen Institute
## G.M.T.I.

The Green Mountain Teen Institute (GMTI) is one of RHS's largest and longest running programs. GMTI is a state wide prevention program, with Rutland being one of the largest participants. With 60 members in grades 9-12, this program makes a huge impact!

This prevention group sponsors community events each year, including a Spring Carnival. Members participate in several programs including: Big Friend/ Little Friend at Northeast and Northwest Elementary Schools, Diversion, Governors Youth Leadership Conference, several Drinking and Driving Prevention events, and in various other special projects.

The ultimate goal of GMTI is to create a safe, healthy, and fun environment for all RHS students!

Nicole leaves a meeting.

Jeff and Shamus are ready to pounce.

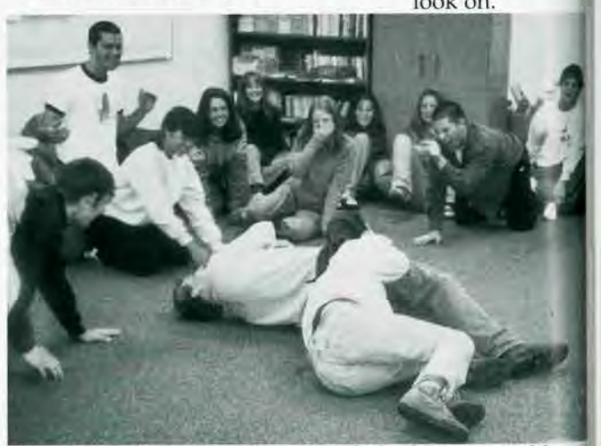
GMTI members in their bean bags, at a meeting.

Don't fall over, Rachel!

Mr. K. guides the group.

Becky, Justin and Abbey look on.

First row (l-r) J. Smith, C. Dupuis, A. Sanborn, B. Howard, J. Rooney. Second: T. Nichol, J. Eaton, M. Carey, S. Patry, S. Rizk, J. Turro, A. Wolk, C. Howard, Mr. K. Third: A. Thomas, K. Cox, G. Smith, B. Stokinger, T. Hooker, H. Brown, J. Stack, S. Hall. Fourth: A. Goddette, K. Nugent, J. Zilski, P. Patel, M. Daley, A. Ferguson, A. Louras, T. Mattsson, A. Janowski. Fifth: M. Martin, M. Marro, T. Smith, M. Kennedy, J. DePoy, N. Phillips, B. Daley, R. Olanoff.



The group played a wild game of Jilted Lover, and here we see Matt Daley being out-muscled by Megan Carey



## Vermont Teen Leadership Safety Program
## V.T.L.S.P

# Teen Leaders

V.T.L.S.P. What is that? It is Rutland High School's newest prevention group! The Vermont Teen Leadership Safety Program is a statewide program that is "Committed to Safety Awareness and Youth Leadership." VTLSP links groups such as SADD, GMTI, Student Council, Mentor Advisor Program, and the Key Club. The goal of the program is to promote safe, healthy, and drug free life-styles.

Students involved in this program participate in programs at the local, state and national levels. During the summer, elected representatives attend the National Student Safety Program. Throughout the school year, members are involved in various statewide activities, including: planning and attending the Governor's Youth Leadership Conference, testifying before the legislature on several teen related issues (tobacco laws, graduated licensing, and DUI laws), attending teen dialogue nights, and attending the Red Ribbon Tree Ceremony. Locally, these teens have sponsored: guest speakers during red ribbon week, refuse to abuse ski/bike races, the Save our Seniors Project, the Tie one on campaign, the safety belt survey, and participated in various cross peer-teaching activities.

Although, VTLSP is a relatively new program at Rutland High School, its positive influence will be seen for years to come.

Kristen (above left) and Abbey (above) at the Governor's Youth Leadership Conference.
(left) Brandon, State Representative, works on his Youth Advisory Council project.

*Above and right:* Youth Advisory Council members, display their ideas on what makes a good leader.

Meghan working on her project.

Jackie and Jessica at the Governor's Youth Leadership Conference

*Front (l-r)* K. Nugent, L.Sojourner. *Back:* M. Lathey, Mrs. Ammann, M. Carey, M. Marro, B. Howard, J. Turro.
*Missing:* A. Langer, A. Groce, S. Rizk



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# The Mountaineers

The Mountaineers outing club began last year as a student-initiated club that encompassed a large group of environmentally-sound Seniors and Juniors. The '97-'98 session of the group saw many changes. The club, whose purpose mainly deals in bonding with nature and each other, has grown in size and diversity as it took on a wave of underclassmen. Headed by tri-presidents Lindsey Wormwood, Stephen Remington, and Meghan Martin, with faculty advisor, Mr. Rosenberg, the Mountaineers are constantly encouraged to live up to the club's motto;

**"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."**

**Q.** Why did you join The Mountaineers?

**A.** "I love nature and wanted to get out more often."
-Jordan Trinci

"For the hiking, climbing, drumming, and xc skiing."
-Karly Haven

# The Gay/Straight Alliance

Adding to the growing list of RHS student initiated clubs, The Gay/Straight Alliance (otherwise known as GSA) was new for the 1997-1998 school year. Sparked by the October harassment petition , (organized by seniors Pat Raymond and Kristen Nugent) signed by 200 RHS students condemning sexual orientated harassment, the alliance was formed as a support group for fellow classmates. Like most other clubs, the GSA is open to any RHS student, but an open mind is mandatory.

In addition to the weekly meetings, the group was also responsible for creating a free movie night. Senior Beth Stokinger noted that the movie night "was a good idea and pretty successful. We were kind of worried about attendance, but the turn out was great." The Alliance boasted over twenty casual members and about ten who were constantly involved. Fortunately, the '97-'98 GSA, though an extremely diverse group, seemed to form a very supportive and tight-knit club.

Beth and Kristen at a weekly GSA meeting.

BACK ROW: Emily Rooney, Beth Stokinger, Pat Raymond, Kirsten Newton, Christina Lurvey. FRONT: Kristen Nugent, Kyle Feeley, Greg Turner. MISSING: Nina Wilkinson, Ted Holland, Jessica Rooney, Bianca Rotmil.

Senior Pat Raymond discusses the topics of the day.

**Q.** Why are you part of The Alliance?

**A.** "It's a really good cause and you need passionate people to stand up for those who aren't strong enough to do it for themselves." - Beth Stokinger

"I wanted to raise awareness about a serious social problem" - Kyle F.

**Q.** What are some of your favorite GSA activities?

**A.** "We've had some pretty intense group discussions" - Pat Raymond

"I liked planning events that would ultimately benefit my school and community." - Emily Rooney

"I loved the If books because they've sparked some really notable discussions over the past year."
- Kristen Nugent



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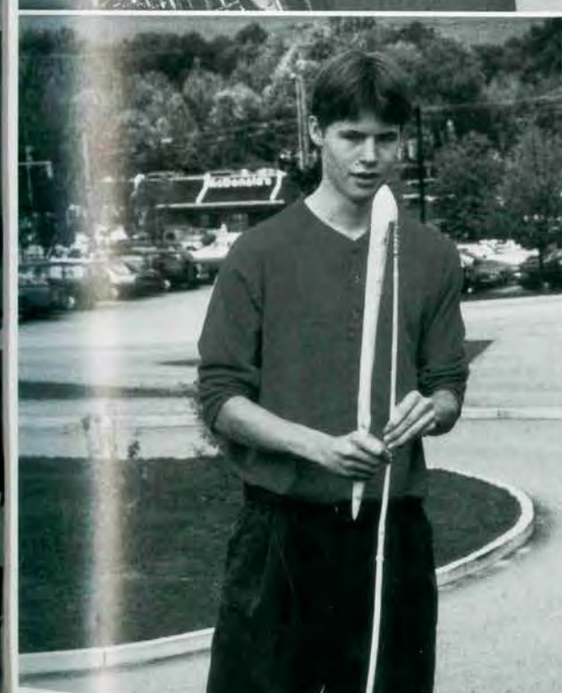

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## Roar Of The Crowd

The roar of the crowd after the home team scores, the moans of disappointment after a loss, the visible breath of dedicated fans wrapped in blankets on a frost bitten day: these are the memories that will echo silently through an athlete's mind long after the final spectator departs. They are the memories that bring Rutland High School athletics together, and once together, there is no stopping the unity that sports bring to the participants and to those looking on. There is no stopping the sense of pride shown in the form of a family member's smile. After a tough fall or a rough miss, rarely does one see a player's head down for long, because teammates are always there to pick him up and help him shake it off. They know what it's like, because they've been there. Down on the ground, the only thoughts in their heads are to stay there, or to quit. Quitting is not an option though, because some unknown force gets you back up. Maybe it's the love for the sport, or just sheer will to win, in combination with the primal urge to compete. This is the fuel that drives the unbelievable dedication and commitment it takes to be a part of a team. So sit back and tip your hat to all the athletes. And bite your nails like everyone else, as we watch the Red Raiders give it their all out on the field or court. Although we always yell and scream at games and meets, enough has been said for now. After all.....

# ...ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Sean, Derek & Ryan show that School Spirit!

Sara on the move!

Are we seeing double!?!

Victory Hug!

Intense!!

### CLASS ATHLETES

(L to R) J.B. Smith, Lindsey Wormwood, Ben Brown, (missing) Megan Rupe

### MOST INVOLVED IN ATHLETICS

(L to R) Ering Kirk-Elkin, Chris Dupuis, Andrea Hersh, Matt Daley



# Say It With Cheer

> Cheerleading is a sport that takes personality and ethusiasm, which everyone on the squad has.
>
> *Janelle Howard*

Fall Cheerleading was as exciting as ever this season. The squad, coached by Amanda Pagano and her assistant, Cara Austin, featured talented new and experienced members. Captains for this year's squad are seniors Catlin Corey and Adonea Groce.

The squad cheered for the Rutland Raider Soccer, Football and Field Hockey teams. As always, the squad had some great new dances and some exciting new cheers that really pepped up the crowd.

We want to thank these ladies for their hard work, determination and most of all, support! So, fans, let's show that school spirit by SHOUTING THE WORD!

The girls watch on the sideline.

Show that team spirit!

**Back row L-R:** J. Howard, J. Sienkiewicz, K. Green, C. Lambert, K. Parker, N. Little, J. Corey **Front row L-R:** N. Tuliper, R. Courcelle, A. Groce, C. Corey, K. English, T. Montgomery

Kristen and Janelle cross their fingers for good luck.

Whoa, it's the team in a pyramid.



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Above: Rutland Varsity Coach Lynne Sanders presents her daughter with flowers.

Front (l-r) L. Quesnel, L. Wormwood, E. Alcorn, M. Rupe, A. Bergquist. Back (l-r) A. Thomas, K. Weir, M. Martin, M. Courier, Coach Sanders, N. Philips, L. Paradis, B. Daley, K. Cox.

Abbey prepares to enter the game.

Steph watches the action intently.

# Swingin' Their Sticks

After completing a season with only two losses last year, the Raider field hockey team was yet again a force to be reckoned with throughout Vermont. After losing seven seniors from last year's second place team, these girls knew they had a lot of work ahead of them. Hoping to reaffirm their rank as the number one team in Division 1, they adopted the "Go Bananas" work ethic and put their hearts into every game. During the middle of their season the girls tied two games so Coach Sanders came back with a totally new setup that would bolster the offense. After the new arrangements, the Raiders dominated the field.

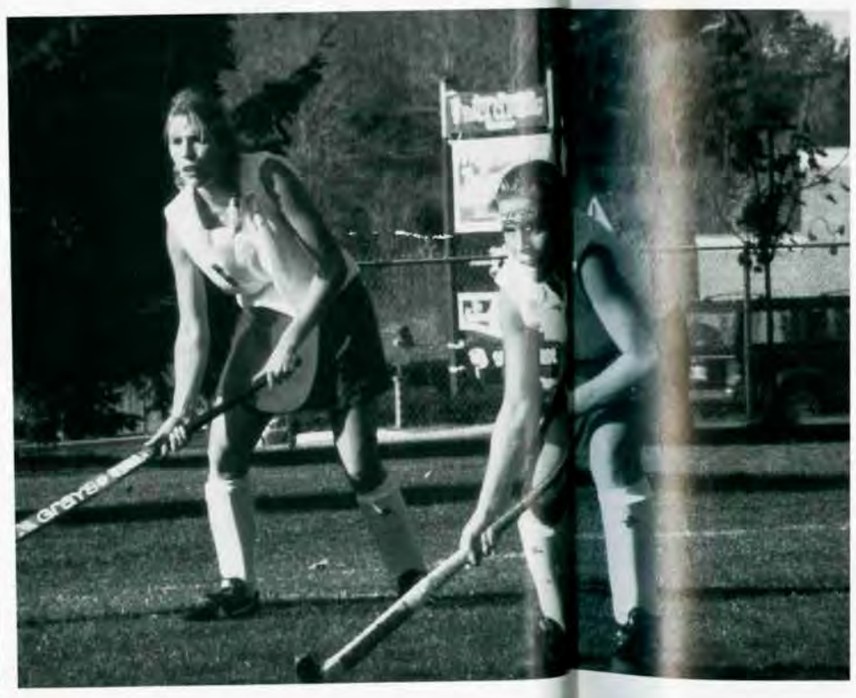
Even in the frustrating semifinal game that robbed the stickers of their chance at the title, Rutland dominated. Playing short one midfielder after five minutes into the second half, the girls plowed through the snow in Spaulding and held the Crusaders off into double overtime. The final score was 3-2, but the score could never tell the whole story. Captains Megan Rupe and Lindsay Wormwood led their team with much dignity to the very end.

Varsity Captains Lindsay Wormwood and Megan Rupe

"This team is like a family, and winning State Championships my freshman and sophomore years was unforgettable." - ***L.Wormwood***

"We had a great season, and I love all my teammates. Field hockey means so much to me." - ***M.Rupe***

Above: The girls' eyes are fixed on the action.
Left: The girls show their spirit.
Below: Becky and Lindsay get ready for a free hit.



Above: Melissa sends in a corner.

Below: Erin keeps warm.

Junior Varsity
Front (l-r) G. Thomas, L. Bergen, B. Shortle, M. Dunn, K. Ballou, T. Krysztofik, S. Perzanowski, L. Dayton, C. Layden. Back (l-r) Coach O'Connor, K. Donnelly, S. Ezzo, M. Carey, S. Cesarski, M. Joseph, C. Lefebvre, S. Parisi, E. Main.

Freshmen
Front (l-r) K. Hamilton, A. Cole, D. Hudson, N. Lulek, K. Yankowski, S. Devost, J. Maynard. Back (l-r) R. Harrison, J. Phelps, A. Stephens, D. Hendee, K. Hurlehy, R. Lashinski, Coach Lang.





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"I think every player put the team first, played every play like it was their last, and had no regrets."
*~Coach Norman*

Raider captains meet with Middlebury in preparation for the game.

Cliff getting called out.

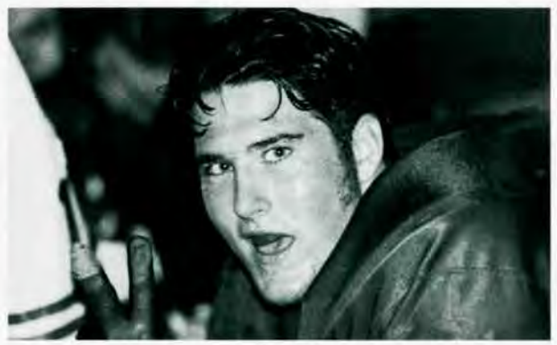
Man, aren't Jeff and J.B. huge?

"The key to everything we accomplished this year was the determination. The players that were on the team had great determination, but the coaching staff was the key."
*-Ben Brown.*

"I feel that the team went the places it did because of the coaching and more importantly, the players played with pure heart and determination."
*-Bill Moran.*

"I think we did so well because everyone worked hard and put the team first. Everyone just liked to go out and work hard and have fun every day."
*-Chris Dupuis*

"The key to this year's team was that both the players and coaching staff put in a lot of hard work, during the season and in the off season."
*-Matt Daley*



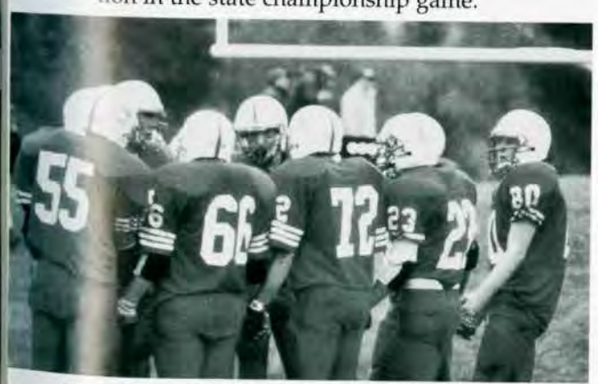
# RAIDER FOOTBALL

## THE RAIDERS WIN ANOTHER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

The 1997 Raider Football team's success was due largely to the leadership of the twenty-three seniors. The Raiders not only won the state championship, but went undefeated with a twenty game winning streak. But the big story was how they conducted themselves on and off the field. This team had some of the best chemistry you could ever find in high school athletics. It was their ability to put aside individual differences for a few hours a day and come together to reach for a common goal. They treated each opponent with the utmost respect. Led by Coach Norman, they showed why they were the best team in the state. The Raiders posed a double threat, being able to score in the air or on the ground. They out-scored their opponents, posting 341 points and only allowing a total of 87 points to be scored. This year's team has set the standards for future teams to live up to.

Teammates congratulate Micah Kinsler on an interception in the state championship game.

Above: Sean cheers on the team. Left: The Raider offensive line opens up a hole for running back J.B. Smith.



The offense gets ready to call the next play.

Back row: Coach Sabataso, Coach Bettis, J. Caligiuri, S. Towne, A. O'Brien, J. Symanski, D. Gillgan, J. Lear, P. Popovitch.
2nd row: B. Hackett, Coach Caligiuri, Mike, Blanchette, M. Shortle, G. Griffin, F. Miles, J. Whitmer, T. Gillen, Josh Puchalski, J. White, P. Covell, E. Kelly.
3rd row: Coach Norman, J. Arbour, N. Lulek, A. Cary, M. Kinsler, J. Eaton, J. Baker, J. Levancier, H. Brown, Mark Blanchette, D. Larson, B. Kuk, C. Carey.
Front row: S. Bourgoin, J. Johnson, B. Sargent, M. Daley, B. Moran, C. Dupuis, B. Brown, A. Shannon, J.B. Smith, J. Carris.



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Back row: T. Boulier, M. Austin, D. Duby, D. Sly, D. Pratico, C. Mangan, B. Clark, A. Espinal, J. Carpenter, R. Sienicki.
2nd row: C. Poirer, M. Fredette, R. Fuller, A. Purdy, J. Thomson, P. Hackett, A. Traynor, M. Schutt, R. Mc Garry.
3rd row: Coach Daley, P. Burton, G. West, T. Kessop, W. Clark, J. Lind, J. Rowe, N. McPhee, J. Murphy, T. Cook, J. Rayborn, D. Deramso, Coach Bellomo.
Front row: I. Ellison, J. Merrifield, A. Root, S. Drew, D. Riter, J. Finley, T. Williamson, B. Lawes, S. Courcelle, C. Delehanty.

Taking the field.

A play being brought in by one of the players.

Coach Bellomo instructs his team with Assistant Coach Sabotka looking on.

Down on the Play.

Focus & Teamwork!

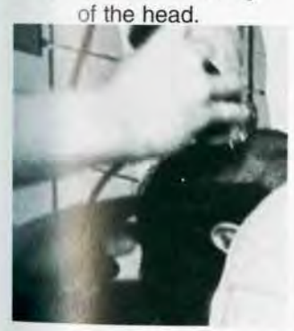


# J.V & Freshman Football

Back row: C. Graves, J. Wade, J. Mangan, C. Wright, Coach Cassarino.
2nd: Coach Kolodzej, S. Wittemore, N. Shugrue, N. Fineberg, C. Genovesi, M. Fredette, J. Carrara, Coach Pockette.
Front row: A. Dowling, A. Shory, R. Jones, T. Galiano, S. Myhre, L. Clark, A. Lynch, A. Emmons.

The Raiders getting ready to run a play

Tradition~The Shaving of the head.



Hard work is what it's all about!

J.V & Freshmen Football

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen teams are the future of Raider Football. With these two teams coming up through the program, the future looks bright. Even though, the Junior Varsity team had a tough season with a record of 4-4, these statistics do not give the team credit for all of their hard work and tremendous improvement. Under the leadership of new coach Dr. Kolodzej, the team showed how hard work and perseverance pays off. The team went into their last game at 3-4 and needed to beat MSJ to break even. The team dug down deep inside themselves and pulled out an impressive win. The Freshmen squad is also very talented team. They are a large team, and have been compared to class of '98. They ended the season with a 3-4 record.

With these two teams coming up through the ranks, the future of Raider Football winning strreak will continue.



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"We've never had a home playoff game in girls' soccer so it's real nice and we feel good about it." - ***Girls' Varsity Coach Mike Kinsler on soccer playoffs***

Front (l-r) A. Goddette, E. Potter, A. Kinsler, S. Montrone, V. Eddy, A. Hersh J. Conway, M. Cole, M. Sienicki Back (l-r) A. Maslack, T. Wilson, J. Billings, J. Perry, M. Mahar, J. Shortle, N. Chapleau, A. Handy, C. Benedict, K. McCann, Coach Kinsler

The wall stands ready!

"The team had its problems, but we came together as a team for the end of the season." - ***Capt. Vicky Eddy***

"After playing soccer for four years, this team was the best, and I am going to miss it!" - ***Capt. Andrea Hersh***

Above: Team Party!
Below: Celebrating our win at Missisquoi.

Elizabeth handles the ball with skill.

"These guys worked hard the whole season, and our ups and downs came as a team. - ***Boys' Varsity Coach Kirk Abrahamson***

"It was a tough season but we played well when needed." - ***Capt. R. Mclaughlin***

"I enjoyed my four years of Rutland soccer." - ***Capt. G.Casey***

"Our team was a good bunch of guys and I think Rutland soccer is on the rise." - ***Capt. A. Wolk***

# Getting Their Kicks

The final whistle blows and the Rutland High Schoolsoccer teams walk off the field with disappointment in their eyes. It seemed to happen all too often this season for both the boys' and the girls' varsity teams. Despite much adversity throughout this season, the soccer teams made the most of their misfortune. When they did win, the jubilation felt among the crowd was unbelievable.

Although they had a challenging season in general, the girls soccer team did accomplish their traditional goals in style. After beating rival MSJ 4-0 on a crisp autumn night, the Raiders entered their last week of the season with high hopes. Unfortunately, this enthusiasm didn't pay off until the season came to a close. Entering the playoffs as the fourteenth seed, the Raiders treked up to Mississquoi in confusion about their future. In a shocking upset, the girls ousted the T-Birds 2-1 in a game full of excitement. Surprisingly, the Raiders came away victorious, earning the third seed and becoming the first Rutland girls' soccer team to host a playoff game. The Raiders battled an extremely tough schedule, finishing up the 1997 season at 4-9-3.

The boys had a disappointing season as well, despite the lofty goals they had set for themselves during the pre-season. They had a lot of talent but were never quite able to pull it all together, and found themselves losing games they should have won. They finished the season at 3-12-1, including a big win against MSJ and a consolation win over Otter Valley in their own Loyzelle Tournament. Another big game was the team's tie against MVL titan Mount Anthony, as well as a pair of 2-1 overtime losses to Springfield and Fair Haven. The season ended with a tough loss at #1 ranked CVU, but the heart that the Raider seniors showed in their final outing made it all worthwhile.

George showing his leadership with poise.

Above: Brady fights for the ball.
Below: Ryan gets ready to beat a defender.

Win that ball!

Seniors Vicky (left) and Tracy get the job done.

Front (l-r) R. Canfield, C. Anderson, G. Casey, A. Wolk, R. McLaughlin, A. Ross, T. Garafano, M. McKane, L. Ghent
Back (l-r) C. Havens, E. Hurley, T. Crosby, B. Ryan, A. Dardeck, V. Donnelly, J. Hochberg, J. McCullough, C. Fingon, J. Arbour, D. Moran, C. Cunningham, K. Abrahamson



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Front (l-r) G. Smith, M. Gage, M. Hyjek, A. Sweeney, R. Olanoff, B. Crittenden, C. Lanfear, C. Sheridan, J. Stack. Middle (l-r) J. Cochran, A. Turro, K. Wise, S. Rizk, J. Shappy, M. McCann, A. Potter. Back (l-r) Coach Alberti, A. Baker, J. Zilski, D. House, K. Murphy, E. Huebner.

Front (l-r) P. McKane, M. Lorenz, K. O'Rourke, S. Gutierrez, P. Barker, S. Fucile, B. Bienicki, M. Tardiff, J. Manchester. Back (l-r) M. Kurtzel, J. Wells, M. Getty, C. Duval, B. Smith, L. Porter, A. Whitney, Coach Bishop.

Abbey makes a big kick

Restting at halftime

Four Femmes

Linc and Pat take a rest.

Soccer Buddies just hang out.

Maggie with a clear.

Ali turns to go up the field.

# Working Their Way Up

The Rutland Junior Varsity and Freshman Soccer Team had as many wins as players this year. The level of play at the J.V.and freshman levels is not devote to winning, it is a time for players to build their skills and confidence. It is also a time to just plain have fun!

This year, the girls' J.V. team, led by captains Becky Crittenden and Ali Turro, had a successful season, finishing at 7-6-1. The team had 21 players, including 5 freshmen and a group of sophomores. The talent was evident in all positions, from forward to goalie. Two of the most exciting games were a decisive 3-2 win over rival MSJ and an impressive 4-2 win over Springfield. The team's strengths were shooting, ball skills, and the coaching of Rich Alberti. Or was it the lucky squirrel tail. (You can ask the girls about that one!)

The boys' J.V. team also had a strong season, finishing at 9-7. The team was coached by veteran Raider Ejay Bishop. The team was led by juniors Sam Fucile, Brian Bienicki, and Ken O'Rourke, as well as some sophomore stand outs with promising varsity futures. This team had several strong games and matured as a team as the season went on. As for the Freshman teams, the boys went 1-6-1 while the girls finished at 9-2-1.

# SOCCER

Our foreign connection.

Freshmen Girl's Soccer

*Coach Sara Kenelly*, A.Barrett, S.Bender, M.Brownell, L.Canfield, K.Cioffi, C.Collins, L.Connolly, L.Daley, A.Dulli-Thomas, M.Garrow, J.Gee, S.Gee, C.Ghent, N.McMontagne, A.Leonard, T.McLaughlin, M.Monson, H. Opsahl, H.Polgar, J.St.Pierre, and M.Wilburn.

Becky takes a goal kick.

Rachel makes a big save.

Freshmen Boy's Soccer

Front (l-r) A. Rissler, C. Romeo, A. Boynton, J. Brown, S. Clark, O. Sheldon, D. Ryan. Back (l-r) W. White, D. Southworth, C. Denton, R. Chamberlain, P. Hoban, A. Whit, *Coach Sharon.*

Coach Bishop instructs his players.

Chelsea's big kick.



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# INDOOR TRACK

Previously indoor track has only been considered a club sport, but for the first time this year it was recognized as a varsity sport. The indoor track team had a very successful season. The team competed in six meets held at both Dartmouth and UVM, and the state meet . The team members competed in many events including throwing, jumping, short and mid-distance running and relays. The team consisted of a very diverse group of athletes. Every practice brought more excitement and good times were shared by all,. whether it be a more clumsy athlete finding some odd way to get hurt each practice, picking on each others eating habits, or contemplating how to hurt yourself during a meet so that you can't finish your race.

Throughout the season, athletes were able to explore the numerous events associated with indoor track. Overall, the team had a commendable season.

(Front row): E. Lathey, P. Forshay, E. Townsend, L. Wormwood, D. Watulek, E. Getty, A. Gee, T. Arthur, S. Gee, C. Collins, P. Griffin, (sencond row) Coach Heffernan, M. Audette, H. Cassidy, J. Trinci, S. Fucile, K. Fielder, J. Christenson, C. Howard, L. Daley, A. Godette, S. Persanowski.

"This has been one of the most enjoyable groups of athletes that I've ever worked with!"
*-Tom Heffernan, coach*

We Rock!

Stack it up!

Look who's taller!
Sisters Sarah and Allison Gee.

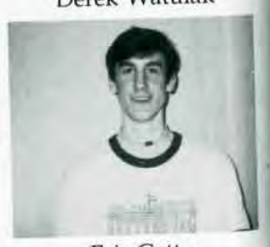
Quotes
"And now for something completely different!"
*-Eric Getty,captain*
"Throw it up (the shot)!"
*-Allison Gee, captain*
"Shot putters rule!"
*-Lindsay Wormwood,captain*
"Oh coach, my bronchial infection, and I think I pulled my hammy!"
*-Sam Fucile*

## Captains

Lindsay Wormwood

Allison Gee

Derek Watulak



Eric Getty

# CROSS COUNTRY

Chris, Ryan, and Sean practice

From the beginning, this year's cross country team dedicated themselves to one of the most physically demanding sports. For most runners, practice did not end when the directions from Greg were completed~ it was common for members to put in extra miles and countless hours in the weight room after a hard day's practice. The enthusiasm and constant heart that the team proved to have was of more importance than any medal or award. Although it is a team sport, each individual set small goals to achieve and after completing them they strove to reach another. Aside from their successful season, the lessons that they learned, the hurt that they endured, and the friendships that they made, go far beyond the pride brought by a victorious season.

Abra warms up for a meet.

Front: N. Petitte, S. Logan, S. Hall, E. Kirk-Elkin, A. Langer, J. Dauphinais, E. Lathey, A. Gee. Back: S. McLemore, J. Christensen, H. Cassidy, E. Caldwell, M.Goss, C. Fielder, E. Fagan, Coach McClellan

Front: E. Townsend, T. Arthur, S. Patry, S. Galla, D. Watulak, A. Wiles, J. Iacono, P. Forshay. Back: K. Kell, R. Biddescombe, T. Smith, E. Getty, C. Lawes, M. Audette, G. McClellan..

Sally takes a break at a meet.

Eric runs a strong race.

The Girl's team

Pushing all the way to the end.

The Boy's Team



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# Girls Basketball

During the Varisity girls' basketball season this year, many accomplishments were achieved by the hardworking team composed of eight seniors. For the first time in many years the girls' team defeated Hartford and Brattleboro, two very skilled and competitive teams. Along with the improvement of this talented team came the two-time victory over MSJ's girl's Varsity basketball team. With this accomplishment the varsity team became the prime holders of the Fireman's Trophy award. In addition to all of these achievements, the team grew by improving throughout the entire season.

*Is this where the shorts go?*

*Waiting for the ball.*

*Good times in the locker room.*

*Watching the game intently from the bench.*

**Top Row:** Coach Poliano, Sara Gosinski, Nicole Phillips, Sara Cesarski, Emily Kavouksorian, Jenn Depoy, Lana Quesnel, Megan Kennedy, Katy Kessop, Coach Wright. **Bottom Row:** Jenn McLemore, Steph Parisi, Vicki Eddy, Megan Rupe, Alison Bergquist, Maria Currier, Lisa Martin, Kate Murphy

*Kate following through.*

*An embrace in exchange for 1000 points*



**Jake Eaton** *"I'm proud to say I was part of this basketball team. This was a special group because we knew how to have fun and at the same time we worked extemely hard."*

**Tom Nichol** *"This year has been one of my most memorable throughout my career. The team was more like a family to me ."*

**Joe Caliguiri** *"Our team this year consisted of fourteen outstanding people who demonstrated excellent attitude, determination and a show of knowlegde for the game."*

# Boys Basketball

The Raiders had high expectations going into their regular season. The Raiders played two hard fought games in the Queensbury Invitational Tournament in Queensbury NY and left with the Tournament championship. Both Jesse Baker and Jake Eaton were named to the all-tourney team and Eaton was awarded MVP. With this positive momentum, the Raiders began their season with a great record. After three consecutive losses, the Raiders won an overtime game in Brattleboro. With strong leadership from captains Joe Caliguiri, Tom Nichol and Jake Eaton the varsity team ended the year with a commendable 12-9 record.

*Joe, Jesse and Jake displaying their trophies*

*Garrett and John are getting ready for the game.*

*Left: Jason goes up for the shot.*

*Right: Jake avoiding the defenders.*

**Top Row:** Kevin Dumas, Jake Eaton, Tom Nichol, Joe Caliguiri, Jason Hall, Garrett Griffin. **Bottom Row:** Pat Barker, Matt Waterman, Matt Shortle, Jason Irish, John Lavancier, Jesse Baker.



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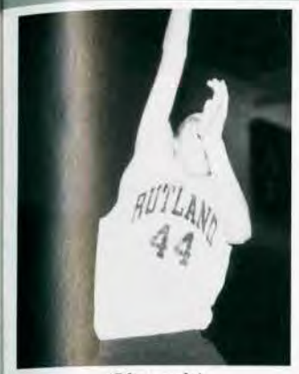
# Sub Varsity Basketball

Throw it in.

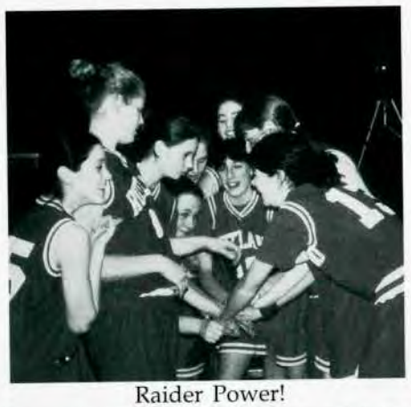
Junior Varsity Girls

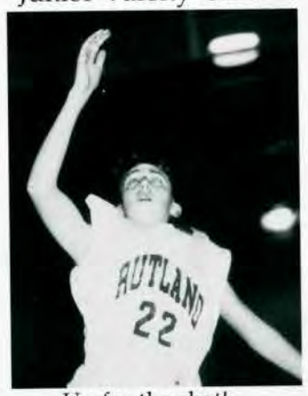
Raiders after the loose ball!


Oh yeah!

Freshman Boys

Follow Through!


Raider Power!

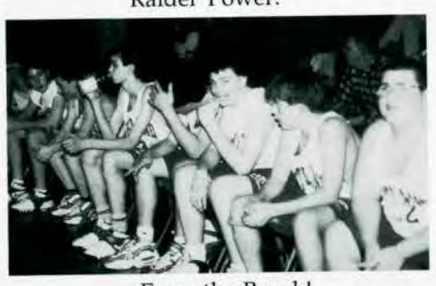

Up for the shot!

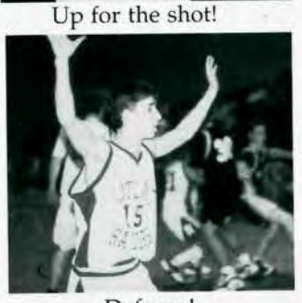
Matt breaking through the trap.

Box Out!

Who needs Jordan!

Good game girls!


From the Bench!


Defense!

Team cheer.

JV squad celebrates

Diana on the move

On the line

Reach!

Junior Varsity Boys

~Jeff fights for the ball

JUMP!

Freshman Girls

Pressure





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# Ice Hockey

A cow bell is heard ringing in the distance as a member of the opposing team is crushed against the boards. The light from the siren shines on the delighted fans as the puck finds its way into the back of the net. The "oohs" and "ahhs" escape from the stands as the goal tender robs a player of a well attempted goal. From the moment the puck is dropped, there is no escaping the intensity and thrill the players and fans get from the nonstop action of ice hockey. Welcome to the world of Raider ice hockey!

This year, the Raiders had their fair share of devotees. The support from their loyal fans lifted their spirits, cheered them on, and helped push them toward their goals throughout the season. Led by captains JB Smith, Matt Daley, and Chris Dupuis, the Raider hockey team rose to the top this year, missing a championship season by only three points to CVU. But because of their dedication, talent, sportsmanship, and attitude, they truly are champions to RHS and all their fateful fans.

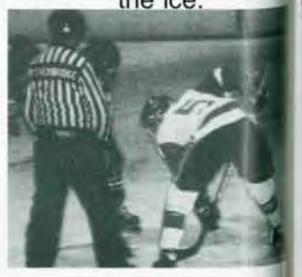
"Put it in..."
~ Chris Dupuis

Listen up!!

"Bring It."
~ Jason Johnson

The unsung Heroines!

Making their way down the ice.



Before....

...After

## Hockey Team 97-98

"Us against the world."
~J.B. Smith

"Represent."
~ Matt Daley

So what is the plan?

What are you waiting for?

Front Row (LtoR)- G. Bahnson, A. Staudinger, J. Whitmer, L. Ghent, A. Notte, A. Traynor, J.B. Smith, E. Hurley, D. Moran, J. Johnson.
Backrow (LtoR)- Coach Steupert, Coach Olson, T. Crosby, C. Dupuis, J. Wade, C. Lawes, B. Smith, A. Wolk, L. McColgan, M. Daley, B. Daley, L. Clark.
Missing- T. Smith, (Managers) S. Dick, K.Cox.

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# NORDIC

# SKI ING

# ALPINE

The Raider Nordic Ski Team conquered the Division I State Ski Championship held at Mountain Top. Under the guidance of Coach Mike Gallagher, former olympian and olympic coach, the Raiders were destined for success. Sean Gallagher, brought home the Vermont Boys' state titles, making this his third straight year as state champion. While, sophomore, Margaret Maher, took the Girls' state title, making this her second consecutive year as state champion. The entire team had many accomplishments throughout the season. During the state championships finishers included: Erin Kirk -Elkin, Ryan McLaughlin , Jamie McCormack, Sally Olson and Nicole Chapleau. The accomplishments of this team is a result of hard work, dedication and team work.

(Back L) E.Wilson, N. Chapleau, S.Gallagher, R.Biddescombe, E.Kirk-Elkin, (Middle L) S.Olson, N.Pettit, M. Maher, Coach Gallagher, (Front L) S. Logan, E. Fagan

" This is my first year skiing x-country and it has been a really different experience, but I have had a chance to spend time with some really nice people and It has been a great year. "

~Emily Fagan

Sean prepares his skis.

" I was very happy with this year's season. We did really well."

~Jamie McCormack

Above: The girls taking a breather after a hard days work.

Focus!

Trouble Boys?

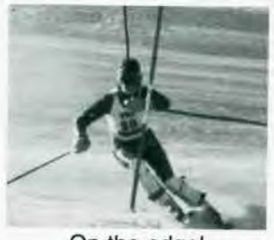
The snow flies off the newly waxed skis, as a body blurred from speed, races down the slopes of Vermont's beautiful hills. Streaking down the mountain with sometimes only seconds between first and last place, is a feat only taken on by the members of the RHS Alpine ski team, a group of athletes that take on the challenge of harsh weather and steep mountains.

This years team was led by Coach McClallen, boys' captains, Hunter Brown and Casey Clifford and girls' captains, Melissa Cole and Andrea Hersh. A highlight of the season was the state championship races, which both the RHS boys and girls were state runners-up. Standing out at states were Collin Fingon who won the Giant Slalom and Maggie McCann who won the Slalom. Fingon also prevaled in the New England races. This team should be congradulated for such a succesful season.

"Best skiing buddies."

"Both the girls and the boys were really dedicated this year. Aside from all of our hard work this year we had a really fun time."

Kai and Melissa celebrate with their Mothers!



On the edge!





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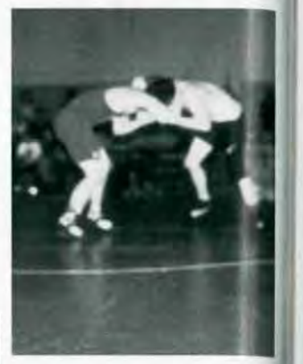
# WRESTLING



"It's one of the smallest teams I've ever been on. I hope the future teams have a better season than we did."
**~Captain Lulek**

"We have a lot of potential and I plan for improvement."
**~Captain Larson**

## RHS Wrestling

Wrestling is a sport that has been missing from RHS for two years. This winter, Coach Israel, who came from Otter Valley started the RHS wrestling team. Out of the few that joined, he has coached a well-rounded team. Everyone on the team has improved and worked harder each day. It's a tough sport but everyone has managed to achieve their goals. My personal opinion, as manager of the team, is that the team is hardworking, strong in mind and body, and great friends. There's not much to say about the wrestling team at this point, but it's good to say, "Go Raiders."

**~Jen Loso**
**Manager**

"History takes time and effort. This team is the beginning of a long and great tradition. These guys have worked hard this year and I am grateful for their great attitude."
**~Coach Israel**

"It's a good team. I am glad that it's here in Rutland, finally. I look forward to the years to come."
**~Coach Jones**

**1998 Roster**

Kristen Ballou
Douglas Barnes
Shane Burditt
Brian Callan
Ryan Chamberlain
Dominick Derasmo
Melanie Hanson
AJ Huntington
Jeremy Kelly
David Larson
Mary Lendway
Nathan Lulek
Leigh Ryan
Ryan Sienicki

**Kirk Israel & Tony Jones**

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# Juniors

## class of 1999

## SAY WHAT??

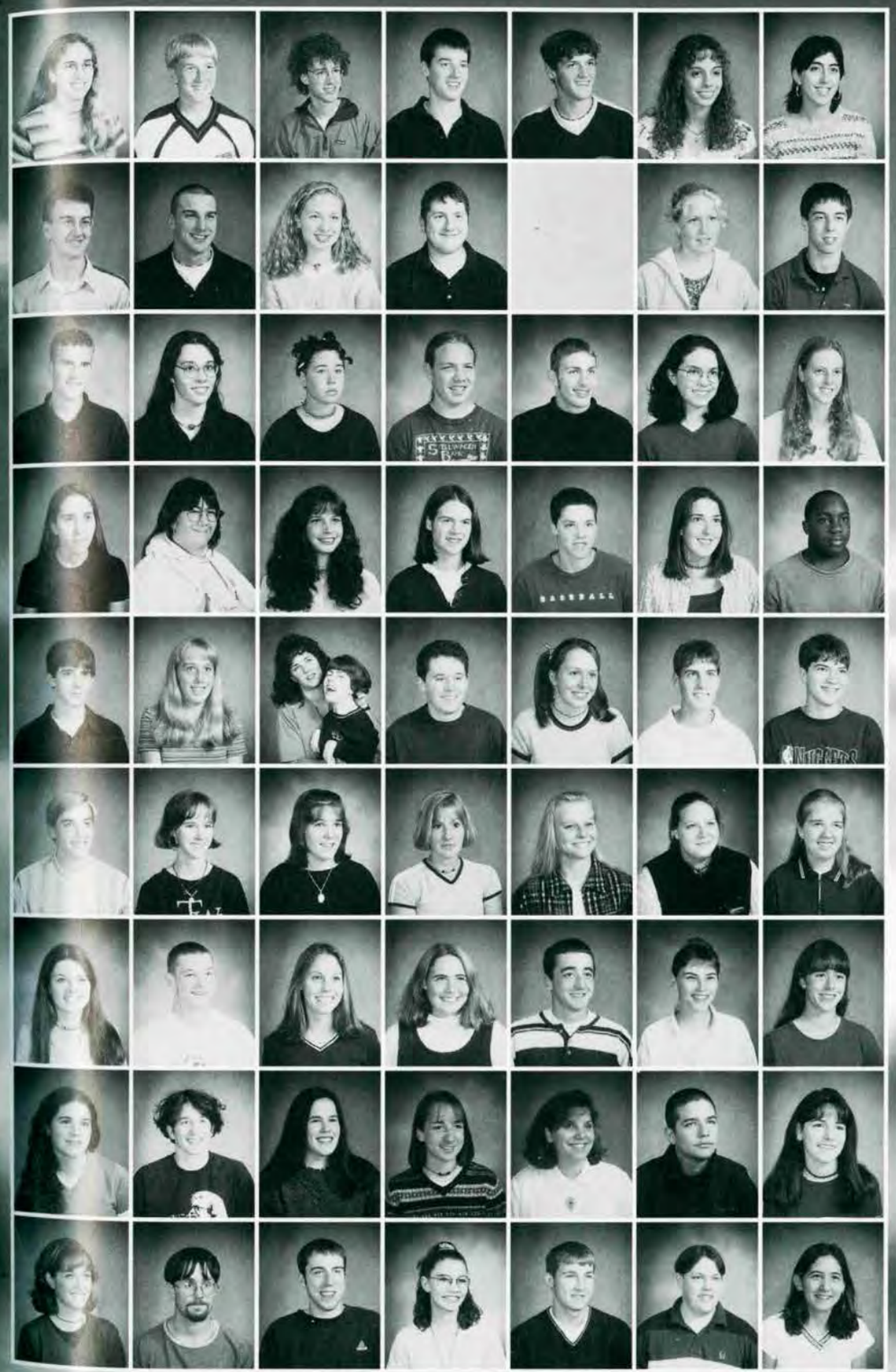
What is there to say about the class of 1999? Besides carrying the weight of leaving this century behind, this years class will also help pave the way into the new millennium. With the diversity and overall outgoing nature of our class members, we can only expect that the job will get done well.

Looking back at the experience we have had thus far, most of us could agree that we've made many irreplacable memories that we will treasure throughout our lives. With having three years of High School under our belts, the Junior class is more than ready to take it's place at the top.

As Juniors we appreciate the great times with our friends and classmates. However, the time seems to be going by all too fast. With the passing of 1998 our obligation is not to look back, but to plan for our futures. So let's enjoy our limited time together and have one more amazing year. Before we know it, it will all be memories.

### Junior Class Officers

Jennifer Depoy
Alison Sanborn
Sara Montrone
Matthew Marro
Allison Gee
Meghan Martin
Carrie Coughenhour



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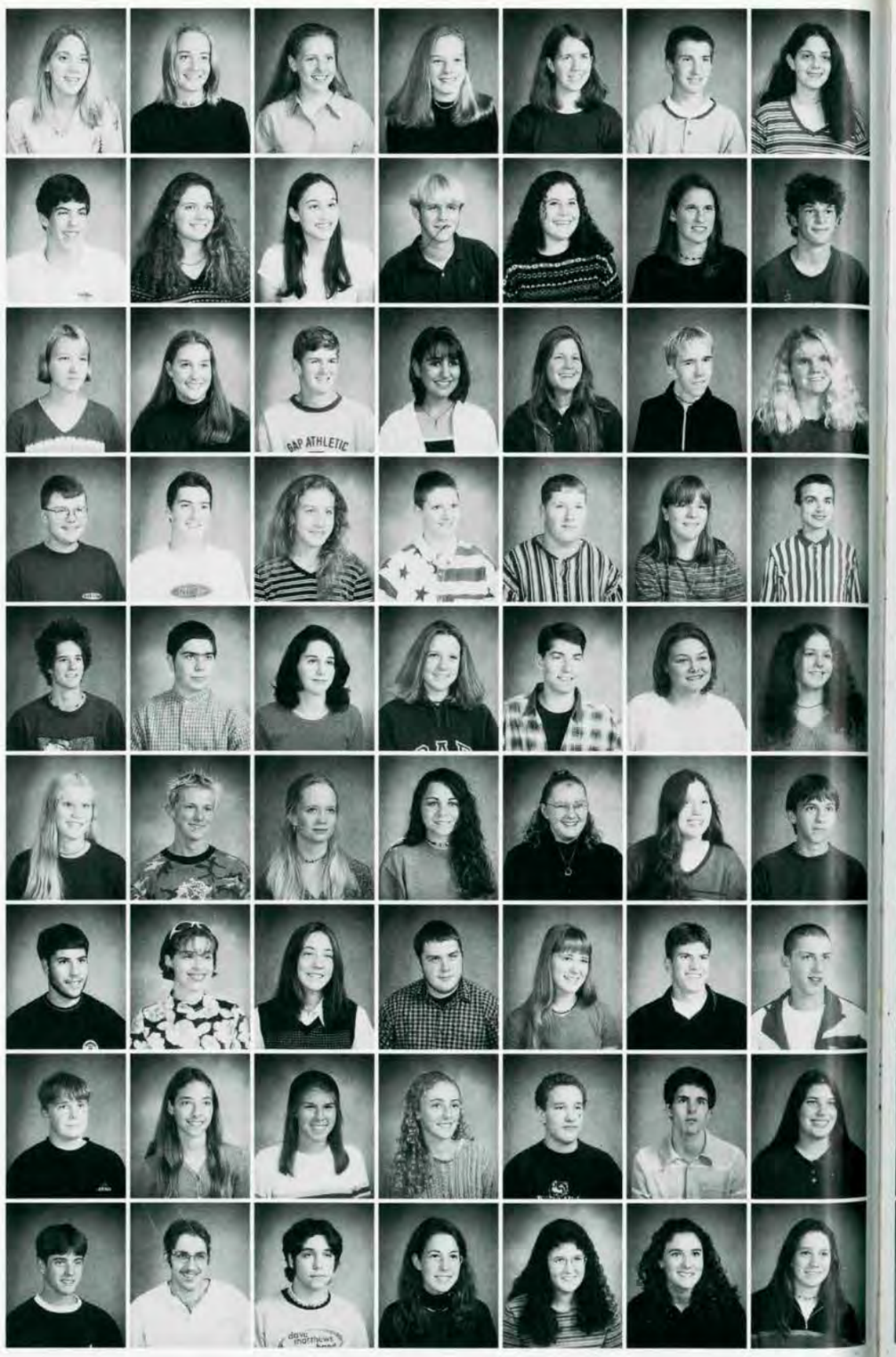



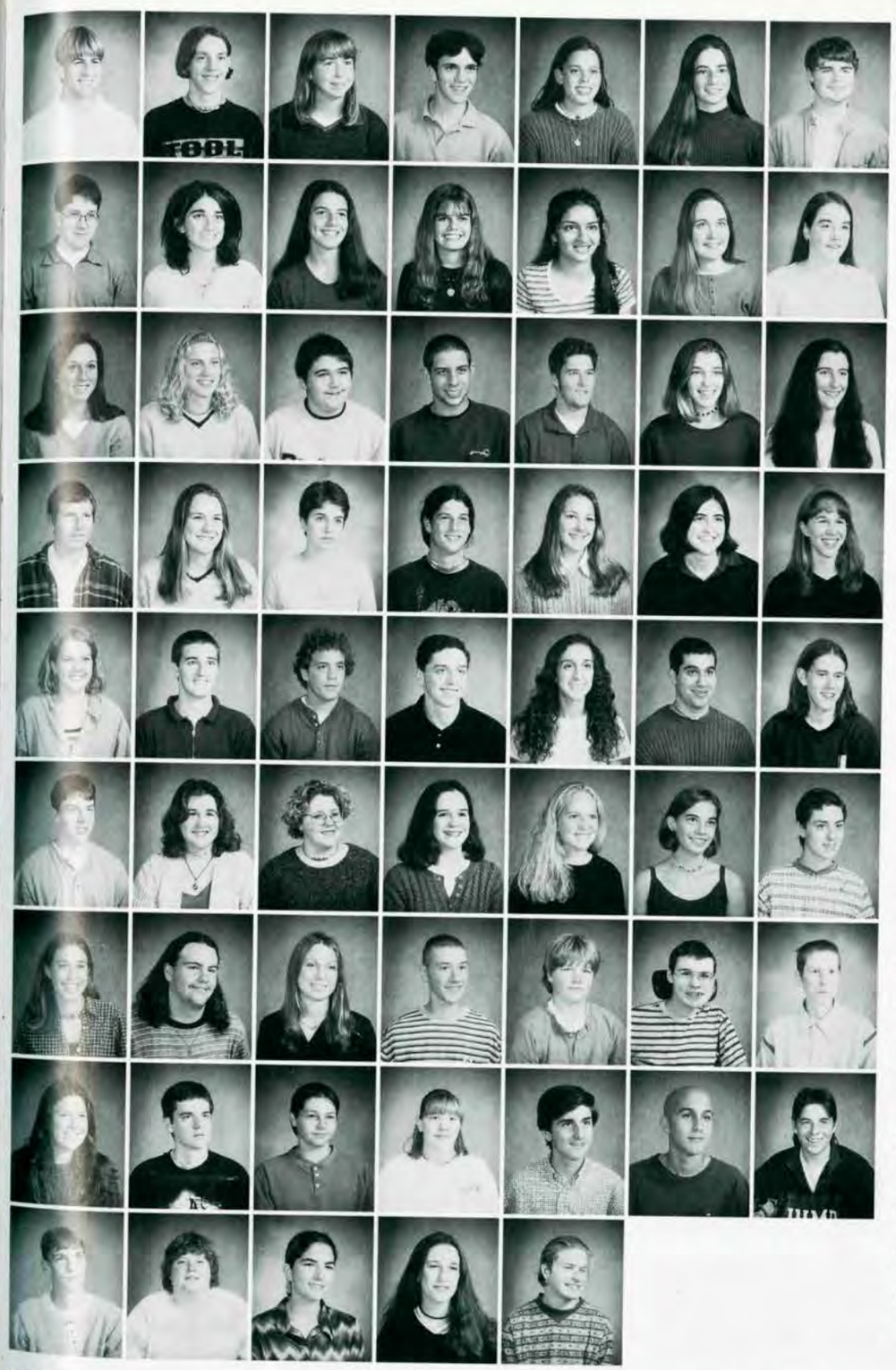

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Christine Ziegler
Bobbi-Joe Lethbridge

*Not pictured:* Karen Bissonette, Carl Bryant, Eileen Caldwell, Ryan Canfield, Joe Casey, Heidi Champine, Nicole Chapleau, Todd Comeau, Thomas Connolly, Brett Connor, Josh Cook, Amanda Devino, Kyle Drake, Josh Ellison, Josh Fisher, Tammy Fitzgerald, Brian Greene, Michael Guyette, Nicole Guyette, AJ Huntington, Dorothy Johnson, Michael Jokinen, Rocio Karpman-Canseco, Ed Kelley, Josh Knapp, David Larson, Matt Lawson, Denise Lee, Sarah Lee, Shawn Lethbridge, Alan Marchinkowski, David McDonald, Zach McKenzie, Josh Nowak, Josh Pelland, Matt Pitaniello, Ben Powell, Chris Preedom, Joseph Puchalski, Kim Ritter, Danielle Rodriquez, Josh Thompson, Chris Thurston, Brian Timbers, Wayne Trask, Zeb Washburn, Chris Whitney, Sarah Winchell, Marcus Buckley.



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# UNFORGETTABLE...

Describe a memorable moment/situation that has happened to you during your years at RHS.

"In Chemistry class, I had hydrochloric acid spilled on my leg and it melted my nylons."
-Meghan Martin

"During Field Hockey season, in the semi-final game we came back in the second half to go into overtime."
-Nicole Phillips

"There has been no better feeling in my life than shaving Coach Norman's head along with my father's after the State game.
-Joe Puchalski

"During a really tough basketball season we won three games in a row. I will always remember that season."
-Jennifer DePoy

Jess and Steph
STRIKE A POSE

SHOW THAT SCHOOL SPIRIT!
Karen Cox, Lisa Dayton, Meg Carey, Abbey Thomas and Melissa Joesph

Cooper Rips it UP!!

Hey look, it's the BAG ladies!

Hey Girls!!
Marie Lathey, Sara Gosinski, Heather Giddings

OHHH YEAH!
Sing it BABY!

Oh so~BEAUTIFUL!

No, I don't have any spare change!
Ryan Biddescombe, Josh Puchalski, Steve Bourgoin

Is it Dave Anderson
or...
Eddie Vedder!

# ...FORGETTABLE!

Always a SMILE!

You look so MONEY or is it CASH?

WHO's slacking now?

Since when do you wear SNEAKERS
on your face!

The future is so BRIGHT!
Briana Kuk and Michelle Roy

Describe an embarrassing moment/situation that has happened to you during your years at Rutland.

"The time that I crashed the Driver's Ed. car."
-Eric New
"I once threw up in the water fountain."
-Matt Lawson
"Going from band to chorus, I tripped over a chair, fell flat on my face, and my Oboe became airborn and flew across the room."
-Katie Gartner
"I tried to park my car really close to a phone booth...and I ended up crashing it into the booth. The worst part was that it was my brothers car."
-Jessica Conway
"One time I fell down the stairs while walking to the cafeteria and had to be rushed to the emergency room."
-Jordan Arbour
"All of Freshman year."
-Jessica Rooney



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# Proven Pick-up Lines

**Q** What pick up lines have worked for you?

"Hey! What's your sign?" ~Chris Warner

"Hey there sugar what's going on?" ~Kate McCann

"Can I get some fries with that shake?" ~Micah Stephens

"Hey, baby, that's a nice prognathism you've got there." ~Sara Montrone

Hey sugar lookin' for a date?

We believe you Kevin!

I love it when you call me big poppa!

# Pathetic Pick-up Lines

Monty's got an eye for a good prognathism!

What's cookin', good lookin'?

**Q.** What is the Cheesiest pick up line you have ever heard?

"You're so money." ~Abbey Thomas

"Do you have a dime? I told my mother I would call her when I found the girl of my dreams". ~Eileen Caldwell

"Is your daddy a thief? He must have stolen the stars in the sky and put them in your eyes." ~Meg Carey

"Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?" ~Matt Marro



# THE CLASS OF 1999

Such dedicated students! Serious or What?

Just Friends!

Extreme Talent!

Ohhh, so innocent!

**Q** Briefly describe Rutland's junior class....

Word up, Janelle!!

If I only can can can!

Two Peas and a Pod!

"Chaotic, but we get along much better than other classes." ~Allison Gee

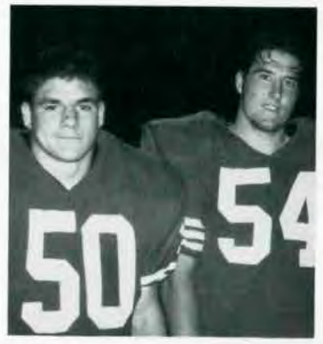
"Determined to reach their goals." ~Bethany Bailey

"There is a lot of musical talent and the students work really hard at what they do." ~Mitch Beede

"Clicky, but when we get together we have enough school spirit to out do any other class." ~Narissa West

"We have finally stepped across the boundary of persecution where we are now able to thrive and prosper in harmony together." ~Jeff Sinos

Challenging Academics!




Raider Pride!

Mmmmmm...that's sooooo..good!

Got your back!

Cuddly!



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# Sophomores

Kara W[illegible] Jen McLem[illegible], Annah Kinsler [illegible] Daley, Elizabeth Po[illegible]r, Sarah [illegible]

## class of 2000

It's hard to believe, but most of us have completed half of our high school journey. Hopefully, we've become more successful and wise within the past two years. Now it's time to begin planning our future. The next two years will be crucial in determining the paths we may choose to take. Although this time will be difficult and sometimes seem discouraging, always be true to yourself and never lose your childhood.

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Charity Abar
Jessica Abbott
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Michael Audette
Gregg Bahnson
Jerome Bales

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Lindsey Bergen
Jessie Billings
Jessica Blanchard
Mary Blekicki
Kate Bloomer
Sara Bourgeois

James Boyington
Joseph Brown
Mindy Sue Burke
Michelle Burt
Justin Cable
Brian Callan
Theodore Carlson

Jason Carrara
Heather Cassidy
Frank Castaneda
Meagan Cavacas
Leonard Clark
Ivane Cobbett
Jessica Cochran

Peter Corsi
Stacia Cota
Susan Cota
Wayne Crandall
Rebecca Crittenden
Toban Crosby
Becky Daley

Michelle Davis
Anthony DeAngelis
Katherine Donnelly
Lucas Doolan
Allen Dowling
Ryan Dukette
Meagan Dunn

Cade Duval
Barry Ellison
Jason Ellison
Jessica English
Johann Entinger
Robin Evans
Fawn Ezzo

# In 2000 Words or Less

## How would you describe the Class of 2000?

The class of 2000 is outgoing and abnoxious -***Courtney Maguire***
.....is very clicky -***Jen McLeod***
.....is very immature -***Kara Weir***
.....is way too segregated -***Meagan Cavacas***
.....is immature, but fun -***Joanna Paller***
.....ditzy -***Margaret Gage***
.....is very immature -***Jen Shappy***

-Over crowded?

-OK folks...

-What's that?

-Class advisors

-Many sophomores

-Attitude

Justin Ferguson
Nathan Fineberg
Jacob Finsen
Justin Fitzsimmons
Jeffery Fleming
Matt Fredette
Margaret Gage

Todd Galiano
Joshua Gannon
Amy Gardner
Shandalynn Gee
Christopher Genovesi
Matt Getty
Michelle Gillette

Angel Gilman
Amanda Godette
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William Grabow
Christopher Graves
Kaci Green
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Melissa Hyjek
Amy Janoski
Stacey Johnson
Shawn Jurgen
Jessica Kauppila
Katy Kessop
Crystal King

Joseph King
Annah Kinsler
Matthew Kurzel
Desiree Lever
Maciej Lorentz
Andrew Lynch
Courtney Maguire

Margaret Maher
Erika Main
Jeremy Manchester
Jeremy Mangan
Allison Maslack
Kate Mazzariello
Ryan McCullough

Sara McDonald
Patrick McKane
Jennifer McLemore
Jennifer McLeod
Hannah McPhee
Conor McQuade
Graham Messier

Jonathan Miller
Theresa Montgomery
Kathleen Murphy
Shaun Myhre
Eric New
Jonathon Notte
Heidi Ogborn

Rachel Olanoff
Joanna Paller
Lindsay Paradis
Amanda Parizo
Viral Patel
Sean Pelletier
Sarah Perzanowski

## WHAT'S YOUR ADVICE?

My advice to Freshmen is hang in there. It is a tough year. It's all about finding out who your true friends are and learning about yourself! **~Lindsay Paradis**

Manage your time wisely. **~Evan Hurley**

Prepare for French! **~Amy Janoski**

Naomi Pettit
Nathan Phillips
Lincoln Porter
Elizabeth Potter
Robert Reed
Jennifer Rist
Sarah Rizk

Shirley Roberts
Nicole Robertson
Stephanie Ross
Bianca Rotmil
Leigh Ryan
Lindsay Schaner
Antoinette Schenk

Richard Schenk
Adam Schiff
Christol Shanahan
Jennifer Shappy
Colleen Sheridan
Erin Sheridan
Nick Shugrue

# Who we are / Where we're going...

-Where we have been

-Lookin' good!

What are your future plans?

College. *-Colleen Sheridan*

Disneyworld. *-Shawn Jurgen*

I'm going to Las Vegas to meet my homey. *-Josh Kempf*

I'm going to try to pass all my classes. *-Kara Weir*

School, right now, is preparing us for a world that we're totally narrow-minded in. Whatever's out there's gonna rock. *-Jordan Trinci*

-Be happy!

-Those eyes!

-Need a ride?

-Smile for the camera

-Cooling down



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Brett Smith
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Lily Sojourner
Alicia Sparks
Aragorn Spaulding
Jessica Stack

Andreas Staudinger
Wendy Stone
William Stuart
Abbie Sweeney
Danielle Sweeney
Michael Tardiff
Eric Towne

Jason Trieb
Jordan Trinci
Daniel Trombley
Alison Turro
Jackie Turro
Morgan Van Liew
Justin Vargas

James Wade
Kate Ward
Kara Weir
Jason Wells
Adam Whitney
Sean Whittemore
Kathryn Wise

Caleb Wright
Jessica Zilski
Jennifer Stratton
Bradford Stevens
Amy Therrien
Sarah Delong
Deninis Lee

Burt Shaw
Christina Wertman
Ted Whitaker
Steve Wolynec

Not Shown: Carrie Adams, Scott Atwood, Sarita Bankston, Chris Bartley, Paul Black, Nate Blanchard, Dennis Chabot, Kelly Coburn, Colin Cotter-Sparrow, Tom Cram, Sarah Delong, Jamie English, Anthony Fawcett, Edith Fellows, Wayne Fitzgerald, Lisa Fornari, Sean Francis, Jamie Frasier, Amanda Hall, Josh Harrington, Courtney Hier, Craig Jasper, Ron Jones, Jeremy Kelley, Josh Kempf, Rick King, Tina LaFerriere, Dennis Lee, Joel Leichtnam, Kim Linteau, Ryan Mack, Laura Nichols, Jessica Oakes, Mia Pallutto, James Reardon, Paul Rice, Helen Rogers, Nick Sargent, Anoinette Schenk, Richard Schenk, Roger Siliski, Jill Smith, Jessica Stepanovsky, Mike Vaillancourt, Sean Wagner, Adam Williams, Denise Winchell, Mike Wright, Shane Yurt

-Laura on a tasty field trip

-Mrs. Ravenna's Mentor Group Bowling

-Doing the dirty work!

Ryan Enjoying his poetry reading.

## "QUOTABLE QUOTE"

**Why do you particpate in activities and/or sports at Rutland High School?**

I play football, because I enjoy the camaraderie and the opportunity to perform in front of a crowd.
**-Joe Brown**

I wish I had joined the band, so I could play the big, huge drums at the games!
**-Kate Murphy**

I'm involved so I can write a good college application.
**-Jenn Rist**

I wish that I was more involved in school. Next year I plan on joining more clubs and helping more people. -
**Jill Smith**

-Project adventure

-Calling the shots

-Remember this?

-Feeling the pressure!

-Musically talented



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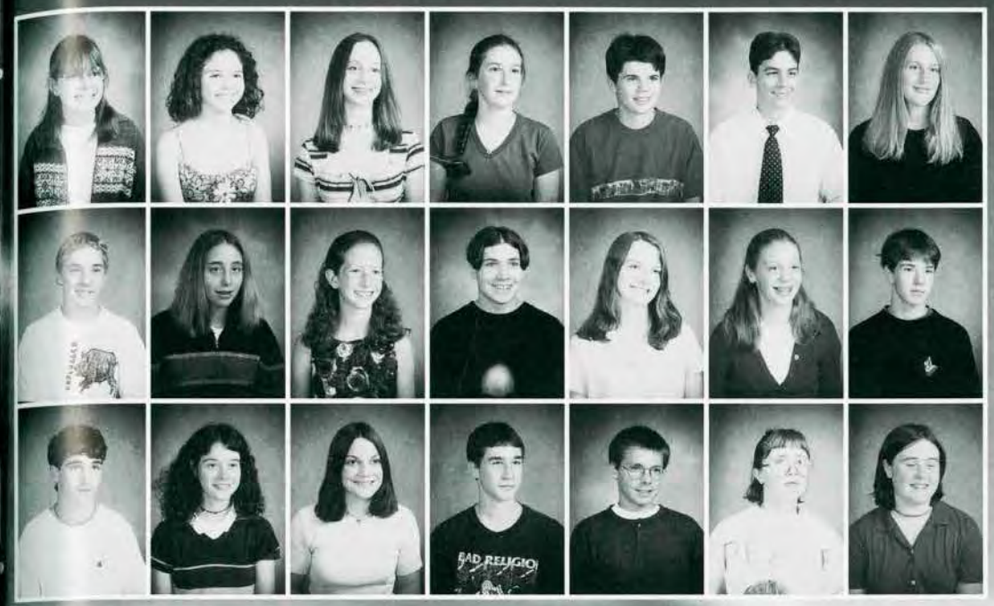
# Freshmen

Shibevahna Devost, Sarah Gee (missing: Anders Colburn, TJ Kessop)

## class of 2001



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Matt Austin
Adrienne Baker

Cee Jay Bales
Nicole Barber
Shannon Barker
Doug Barnes
Hannah Barnhart
Abbey Barrett
Graham Bayne

Seth Beaudry
Sibyl Bender
Natalie Bilodeau
Matt Black
Adam Boynton
Crystal Brailey
Lauren Brislin

The Rutland High School Freshman Class is one of the largest in school history.

**Anders Colburn,** *Class President*
*Class of 2001*

With so many faces, so many expressions, we are bound to have much to say.....

Say it loud..Dylan

Peak a boo NIKKI

All eyes on Andy!

Matt are you hypnotized or just a Fred Flinstone fan!



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Justin Brown
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Pat Burton

Erin Butterly
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John Carpenter
Barry Cavacas
Ryan Chamberlain
Peter Christenson
Kaitlin Cioffi

Bryan Clark
Stephen Clark
Will Clark
Evan Cochran
Anders Colburn
April Cole
Courtney Collins

Elizabeth Connolly
Joanna Cook
Jonathan Cook
Scott Courcelle
Jessica Crucitti
Andrea Czachor
Matthew Davis

Christopher Delehanty
Channing Denton
Dominick Derasmo
Joe Derpentigny
Shibevahna Devost
Christopher Dewbury
Andrea Doenges

Tyler Doolan
Katelyn Drake
Scott Drew
Jenny Duby
Ashley Dulli-Thomas
Michele Earle
Signe Edson

Isaiah Ellison
Bailey Emilo
Anthony Espinal
Frank Farley
Nicole Ferrell
Joshua Finley
April Flatt

# LOOK WHO'S TALKING

**What is it like having a sibling at the same school?**

It's all good!-
*Justin Brown*

It's not that bad having my brother around, he just ignores me!
*-Pete Christenson*

The best thing about having my brother in the same school is knowing all his friends, even if they don't talk to me.
*- Liz Connolly*

Kathy Fleur
Peter Forshay
James Fowler
Michael Fredette
Kerry French
Melissa French
Ryan Fuller

Michelle Garrow
Jodi Lynn Gee
Sarah Gee
Chelsea Ghent
Jessica Gillen
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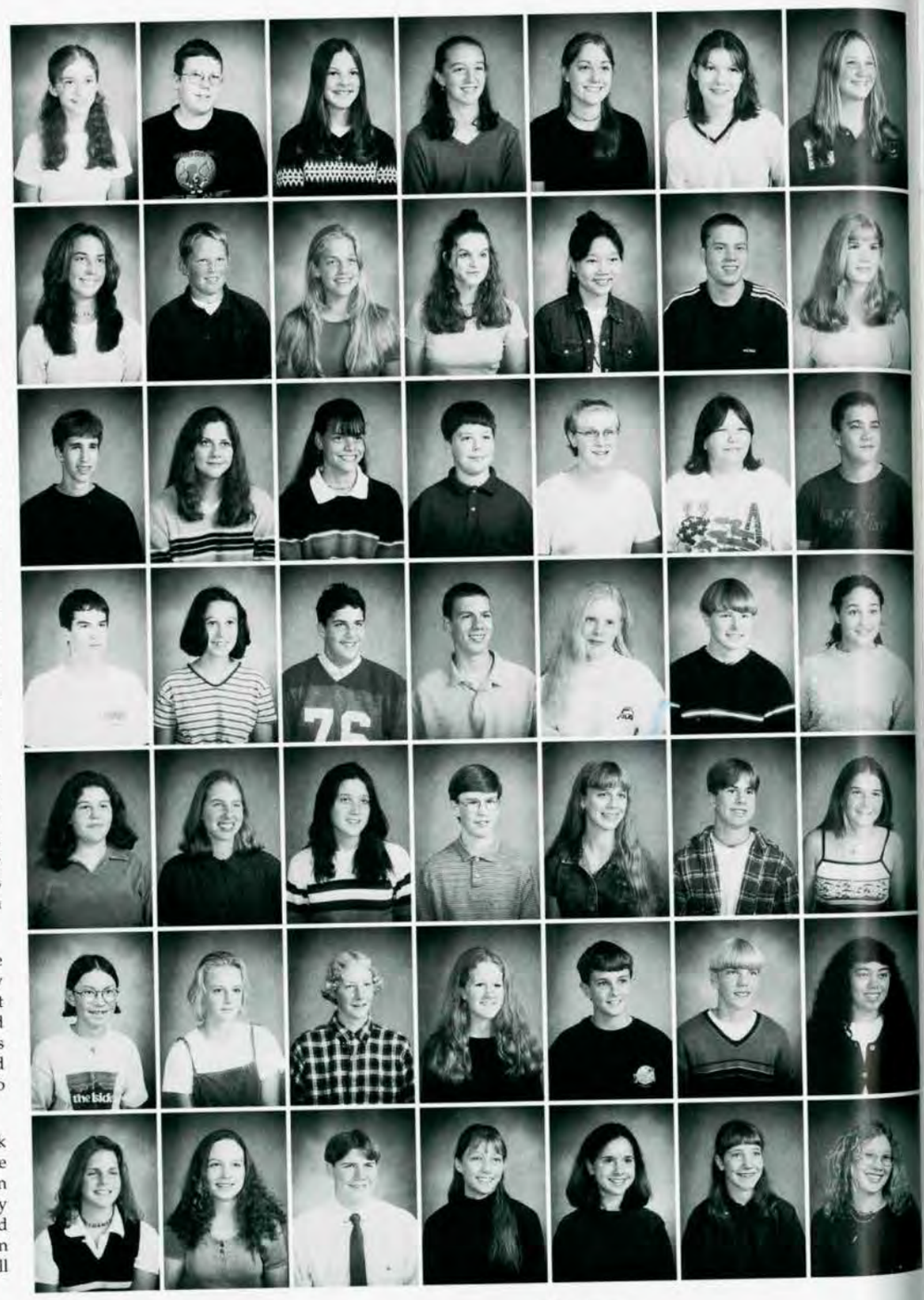

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Tom Hubbard
Danielle Hudson

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Skye Lee
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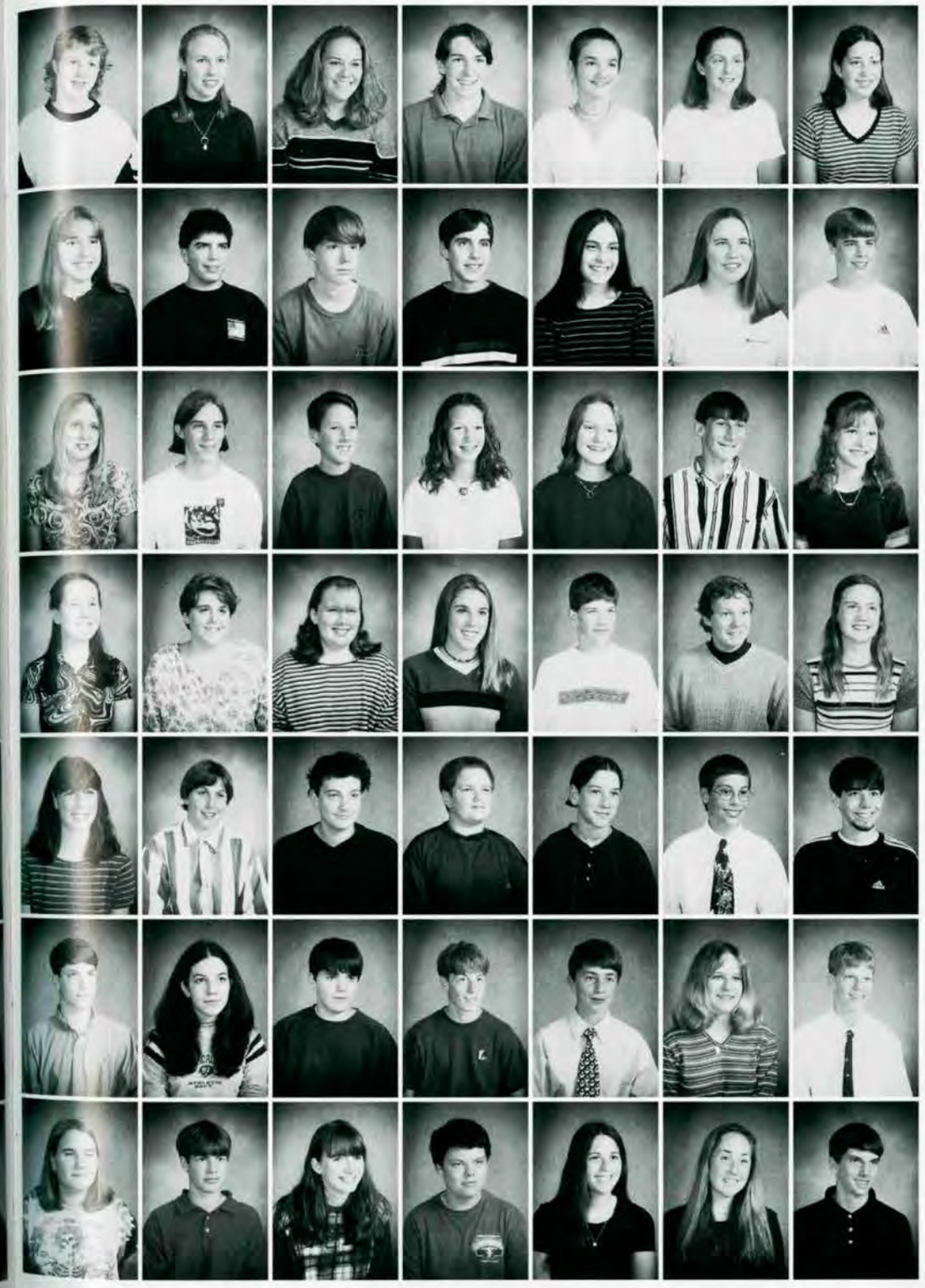

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Brandy Pellistri
Jennifer Perry
Jennifer Phelps
Gerik Podolak
Chris Poirier
Hannah Polgar

Ashley Porter
Thomas Potash
Daniel Pratico
James Rayborn
Eric Reardon
Aaron Rissler
Daniel Riter

Charles Romeo
Emily Rooney
Adam Root
Jesse Rowe
Daniel Ryan
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David Sly





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Andrew Traynor

Jennifer Trombly
Christopher Vitagliano
Tiffany Watson
Gary West
William White
Jennifer Whitney
Andrew Whitt

Gary Whitt
Melissa Wilburn
Andrew Wiles
Jessica Wilkinson
Matthew Williams
Tim Williamson
Jessica Wolk

Scott Woodhead
Katie Yankowski
Kristen Ballou
Breanne Buzzell
Jill Corey
Teah Pendland
Rob McGarry

Robbie Wetzler
Nick Stellato

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## When's the Next Assembly?

The most rewarding thing about assemblies is the opportunity to see how others are achieving their personal goals. It is neat that students are publically recognized for their achievements. The ability to see groups perform, whether it be a band, an awareness group, or a chosen speaker, is all very rewarding.
~Charles Romeo

My favorite assembly was the one where the band played because it was so loud that you could talk more! ~Andy Wiles

The best thing about assemblies is getting out of class! ~Jesse Rowe

Pete and Phil~Do we need to say more!

Go Girls Go!!

RESEARCH?

Just read our expressions!

"I Know, I Know"
Sarah Patrick, Joelle Arnold, Robbie Wetzler, and Charles Romeo during class elections.

Having Fun???

Keep Working Hard, Guys!



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# PEOPLE WILL TALK!!

## STUDENT LIFE

As the last bell of the day rings, students head out the door to live a little. During the day we talk to our friends about the little things that happen. As soon as we leave school, our regular lives begin. Our plans may be to do our homework, to go to work, get ready for a date or just to hang out. We might just go home and look in the newest issue of "Seventeen" to see who we want to look like or who we would like to seen with!
In this section, we have try to capture the many different aspects, of the student life at RHS.

Steve and Karly

Just hanging out together!

Thorn within a dozen roses

AHHHHHH~just a swingin'

What a line up!!

Sing it Matt!

Keep up the spirit!

### COMMUNITY MINDED

Ben Miller, Pat Raymond, Kristen Nugent, Meg Kennedy

### GIFT OF GAB

Joe Caliguri, Melissa Cole, Brooke Lipman (alias Sara Cesarski), Micah Kinsler

### DESTINED FOR FAME

Anne Adams, Sean Gallager, (Missing: Bryn Limmer)

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# EMPLOYMENT

## EMPLOYMENT IN BRIEF

In the beginning of the century, children often worked to help support their families, and their needs. Times have changed! Today, teenagers work to save for college or future plans, to purchase clothes, music, gas, and food. Some teens even work to learn responsibility or because they actually enjoy it. There are also those who work because Mom and Dad say so.

America has turned what used to be the basic needs, (food, shelter, water, and clothing) into stereos, watches, elaborate shoes and expensive clothes. In fact, one of a teenager's basic necessities today has become a car! Who pays for the car? Some are lucky to have parents that will, but for most the answer is a job.

When surveyed, students replied that they work for the pay check. We also found that Rutland High students are employed at various places, and work a variety of hours. Students also shared their opinions of their tips on how to persuade their employers! As you can see on this page the responses were great!

If you are looking for hard working RHS students they can be found at McDonald's, Dunkin' Donuts, Bagel Cafe, Something Sweet, Killington, Pico, and Smokey House, Village Snack Bar, the golf course or a local pool.

We would like to recognize these hard "working" students for holding a job, balancing school, homework, sports, and activities, successfully! Great Work!

## EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

**Amanda Carleton, Allison Wetmore, Brandon Howard, and Eric DallaMura**

Time to make the donuts.

"WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB OR FIND MOST ENJOYABLE?"

- "I feel responsible and motivated."
  -Kathleen Merrill French
- "Christmas tips."
  -Matt Daley
- "When there is no customers."
  -Ted Whitaker
- "Having money."
  -Laura Griffin
- "Making money and getting to know different kinds of people."
  -Kevin Kelly
- "Eating the candy."
  -Nancy Tuliper
- "If I had to pick it would be getting money."
  -Erin Bulger



- "Money."
  -Cade Duval
- "I need money."
  -Lisa Dayton
- "My parents want me to work, I need money, and I have a car."
  -Amanda Carleton
- "For money and I like it."
  -James Rayborn
- "For Money."
  -Carla Collins
- "Responsibility."
  -Michelle Roy
- "A car."
  -Janelle Howard

"WHY DO YOU HAVE A JOB?"

Chillin' gloves Matt.

"If you had one appropriate word to describe the place that you work, what would it be?"

Service with a style.

- "Fun."
  -Andrea Czachor
- "Donuts."
  -Jillian Dauphinais
- "Blue-light-special."
  -Lindsay Wormwood
- "Boring."
  -Melissa Joseph
- "Horrible. The managers play favorites, the help is bad, the people are stupid except for a select few. It is an all around bad place to work.
  -Adam Fortune.
- "Exhausting."
  -Lindsey Paradis

"Long ago clans that wanted to get rid of someone would burn down their house; hence the expression: **"to get fired."**



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# THE DATING GAME

## Rules for guys:

Rule #1~ Find A Woman Who Despises You.

Rule #2~ Never Let Her Call.

Rule #3~ Call Her Vigorously And Often.

Rule #4~ You Are Responsible For Her Nutrition.

Rule #5~ No Staring, Please.

Rule #6~ Be The Aggressor - No Matter How Tired This Makes You.

## Class Couples

Ted Gillen & Heather Stevens

Candi Carey & Bill Moran

Kasey Chabot and Chris Palluto~Prom 97

## Sparkling Smile

Zack Fowler, Samantha McLemore, Tom Nichol, Lana Quesnel

Just Good Friends!!
Abra Langer & Kevin Hackett



***What would be your ideal date?***

An Airport, what. The Mall, boring. Riding around wasting gas! Well wherever that place is, it should always be special.

**We took a look to see what your ideal date would be.**

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

"If it was a nice day out, then I'd want to go hiking to spend some quality time with him." Danielle LaClair

"I would take her to the movies and then to Friendly's for some ice cream." Kevin Kelly

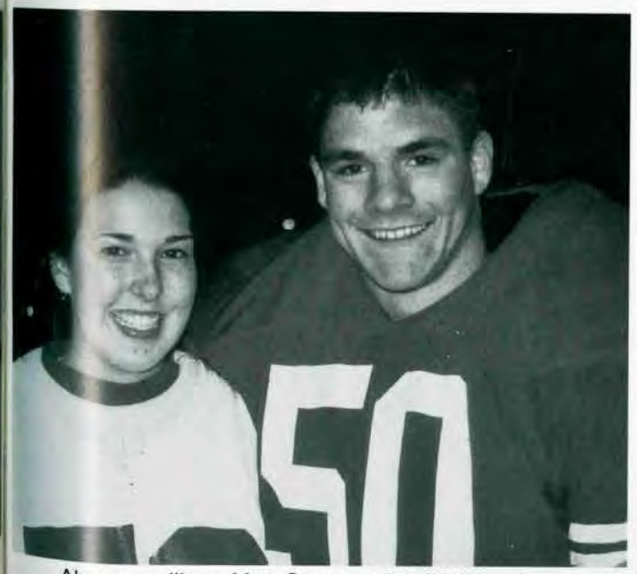
"I think that a romantic night would be going out to dinner and then taking a ride to watch the sun set." Jason Trieb

"The romantic evening would be a picnic in the park and then taking a walk looking at the stars." Nicole Little

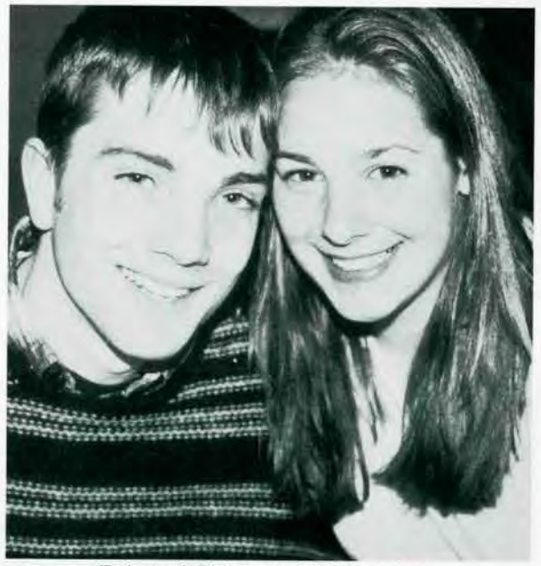
Jake gives Karen a hug after the victory game!

The library is for studying, not flirting.

Janelle and PJ at the Rutland vs. Fair Haven Girls Varsity Basketball Game



Always smiling ~Meg Carey and Jeff Whitmer



Bob and Claire spotted together.



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# STRESS...

**Stress** or just a Nervous Breakdown

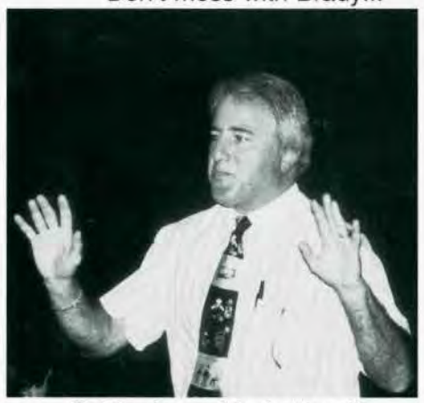
Stress- we all know it well. It haunts us from day to day, it lingers behind piles of untouched homework. Just when we think it might be gone, two papers become due on the same day as a big Chemistry test, and then work calls because they're down a shift. Of course, practice doesn't get out until 5:30, and somehow we promised to babysit for our little brother and sister.

A student in High School is bound to run into days when they feel like they are going to explode. But then if they explode, it would be impossible to get that oral presentation done, and nobody wants to deal with that! It would just be more stress!! So we all know what's next :

"Nervous Breakdown."

Don't mess with Brady!!!

Adam always seems to have the answer



Settle down, Mr. Lattanzi!

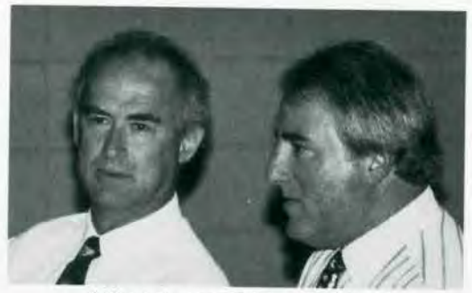
Decisions, Decisions.

## WORKS WELL UNDER PRESSURE

Janelle Wilbur, Jillian Austin, Dan Gilligan (missing: Jason Baker)

Hard day, Dave?

Kyle, hard at work.



What do you think, Mr. Gee?

Just tune it out.

Was it an all nighter, JB?

Just chill!

Rage!!!

# ... AND HOW TO DEAL

Everyone has Stress at one time or another! So, how do you deal with it? We all have our own method, but what is the magic cure. Some of us try to handle stress in a calm and sensible manner, Such as sleeping, talking with a friend, attempting to forget it, or taking time for ourselves!Some of us resort to more destructive or external methods. Such as screaming, finding a friend to beat on (with a pillow, of course), grueling exercise, or just being mean and cranky to others. Whatever method you choose,, remember that someone, somewhere, is having a worse day, and things can only get better! So Deal With It!

If all else fails, find a pillow!!!

Take some quiet time, alone.

## ALWAYS RELAXED

Adam Wolk, Danielle LeClair, Kate French, George Casey

Spill your guts!

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# Parking Permits...

When asked what the craziest thing that you have ever done in a car and what you would like to see done to our student parking lot, some of the responses were out of the ordinary.

Some people know it as our student parking lot and others know it as a demolition derby. Although the average number of student cars in the lot increases every year, the problems are always similar to the ones before.

If you think that you can come to school five minutes before the bell and get a good parking spot, then you better think twice! There are cars parked sideways, crooked, sticking out, or just plain messed up.And then of course you always have your cars that don't even have a parking permit and shouldn't be parked there but they are anyway.

Not only can the student parking lot be known as just a parking lot, but a place to have a little bon~fire fun!!

Look it is Mrs. P with a big smile!

Hey girls, smile for the camera
(Sarah Logan, Kathryn McCann, Jackie Neuffer)

Look up and reach for the sky!

A little cold outside for you, Jamie?

"I flashed people after being mooned! I think that the parking lot should be paved."
~Emily Kavouksorian, 12

## CLASS TAXI

Kelly Bridge, Amanda Duval, Shawn Irish, Matt Ruby

"You don't want to know."
~Mr. Gee
Principal

## ALWAYS A PASSENGER

Jamie and Jess~ All Smiles

Kirsten Colburn, Brooke Lipman, (missing: Jared Alexander, Noah Carrol)

~Packing up~

# ...Are Required

Hey boys, what's up?

Joe ~ You're looking good today!

Peek a boo!

Where is everyone going?

Carris and his Beast!

"I pulled the E brake going 40mph down into a ditch on ice,down Wheelerville Road the first night that I got my license. ~P.J. Mallon

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# PEOPLE WILL TALK..

Je Vous Adore, Burt!
Ms. Sileo & Burt Reynolds!

Is it Love??
~Brooke Farbotko & L.L. Cool J.

It's the Three Stooges!
~Jake Eaton, Garrett Griffin & Jim Carrey

How's your Prince, Princess?
~Narissa West & Will Smith

No PDA Johanna!
~Johanna Keefe & Antonio

Hey Girls! Tell It how it is!
~Jessica Conway & Pamela Lee

Costanza or Carini

Are you Fighting the Irish?

~King of the Hill!~

It's a double-take;
Mike & Mark Blanchette!

Rutland High School has nine Sets of Twins this year!

Spice Girls™ ~Look-a-likes anyway~

Candi & Demi pose for a quick shot!

~Drew Carey or Dave Hall~

~Rosenberg has left the building~

You Wish Brandon!

# ARE YOU SEEING DOUBLE?

The seemingly exact image of two different people can make for good jokes, conversation, or better yet ... a look-a-like page! This page was created to demonstrate the unmistakeable comparision of a handful of individuals who look alike. Aside from the resemblance between these people, there also are those who wish that they could look like or be seen with such people. Who knows who may show up at Rutland next?!



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# FAD & FASHION

## Have you got the LOOK...

As always, Rutland High School students take an active role in supporting their classes, clubs and athletic teams . This devotion to our school has brought about a few fashion statements, unique to Rutland High's student body. The past school year has seen a growing trend of athletes dressing up and dressing down on days on which they are scheduled to battle an opposing team. Although they can be seen out of their uniforms, the trend wearing ties, dresses, pig tails, and pajamas *does* allow our student body to observe each team's unity in action.

In addition, brand name athletic apparel has begun to interweave its way back into the realm of Rutland fashion. More and more Raiders are finding themselves in not only their letter jackets and jerseys, but also a variety of trendy sweats, windpants, and sneakers. The cross over from practice to classes has not only produced a new level of comfort, but also a few rather interesting fashion statements.

Today, the active student body has seen the growth and momentum of a few styles spawned from the surroundings of our city: hiking boots, cargo pants, fleece pants, wrap around sunglasses, organic clothing, and bulky sweaters, are both adaptive to the outdoors as well as inside. As always, slaves to fashion, RHS students continue to keep up with the latest trends.

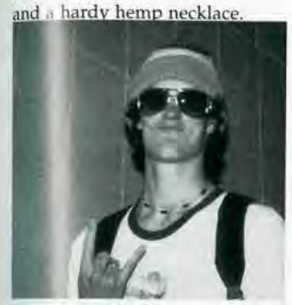
(Left) Duffy and Collin hang out before their soccer game. They are very proud to be wearing their new uniforms.

Talk about comfortable! (Below) Lindsey and Jesse.

(Bottom) Allison, Sarah, Karen, Jen, and Rachel. Whether it is striped, plaid or flannel, these girls are exemplifying the true meaning of school spirit. During spirit week many people showed their school spirit. Everyday should be Pajama Day!

"Fad or Fashion is a way to express yourself."
*-Matt McKane*
*Grade 11.*

(Right) Lisa and Josh model yet another trend. At RHS, jeans, tee-shirts and a thermal shirts found over or under one another. The layered look is one of the everyday threads at RHS. (Below) Ted can always be found with a smile. However, that is not all, here he can be found prepared for anything. He has glasses for the sun and a winter hat for the cold.
(Bottom) Adam Ross, like many others, is also into that comfort thing. He can always be found in his favorite jeans or cords, faded Phish or Grateful Dead tee-shirt,
and a hardy hemp necklace.



"You should not ask me about Fad or Fashion because I am the most unfashionable person."
*-Ted Holland*
*Grade 11.*

## ...Of course you do, anything goes!

What's hot in fashion this year? Well, just about everything. Whether it's a spiked collar or a ski hat, you've got the look.

Tommy Hilfiger, J. Crew, GAP, Surf Vermont, Levi's, Adidas, and Doc Marten's are among the many popular brand names this year.

Whether it's Band T-shirts or brand T-shirts, baggy jeans or tight jeans, classy clothing or homemade, plain or striped clothing, they are all in style. Whether the look is chic, prep, neo-hippie, casual, athletic, or goth, it's hot.

If you want to know where people shop you can check out downtown, the Diamond Run Mall, or Church St. in Burlington. Stores like Battery Street Jeans, T.J. Maxx, Sound Barrier, Poore Simon's, the Army and Navy Store, and Camille's are among the popular places raiders shop.

Although these are some of the common places to shop among Rutland High School students, it certainly doesn't mean everyone does. Students are proud to know that their school is a place where you can choose who you wish to be, how you wish to act (to some extent), and who you have for friends. Ultimately, there are enough opportunities at RHS to show who you really are despite what type of clothes you choose to wear.

## STUNNINGLY STYLISH

Jamie Bourn, (missing: Ginger Butterfield, Jessica Perry, Casey Clifford)

(Upper left) Justin, found wearing the classic look: jeans, a flannel, and the ever - changing hat. Lindsey, part of the Rutland field hockey team, is found in one of their flattering skirts.

(Bottom left) Sean (like usual) is found sporting his well-worn letterman jacket. Accompanied with his school spirit Sean also demonstrates another common fashion, among those who are more concerned about comfort than fashion: sweat shirts, a baseball hat (not to be worn in class, of course) and the ever so popular windpants.

(Upper right) Adriane, Emily, and Jessica are seen trying out an increasing fad among teens and even some adults, snowboarding. Not only has this sport become popular enough to find a place in the '98 Olympics, but the clothes that the "snowboarder" wears have too. Whether on the mountain or in town, there is a good chance that the clothes associated with snowboarding can be found.
(Bottom right) Goth and Punk clothing is a form of self expression. Justin and Troy are among the growing group of teens, in and outside of Rutland, that find black clothing, spikes and chains staple pieces of their wardrobe .

## TREND SETTER

Nina Wilkinson, Derek Watulak, Abra Langar (missing: Troy McCoullough)





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# BUDDIES

The four years spent in high school are known for education and preparation for the future, The most important lessons can not be taught in a classroom or be found in a book. The greatest lessons in life are learned through the encounters you have with friends. The friendships and memories can never be forgotten or replaced. Often times these people become life long friends. Buddies are the people that you can trust and will support you no matter what the situation. They are there to listen to you, and never pass judgement. They like us for who we are! Whether you are having a bad hair day or have a crater zit on your face these are the people that you can count on! That's what friends are for!

Hello.....Ladies! (Brady Ryan, Casey Clifford, Micah Kinsler and Tom Nichol)

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

Brandi Henderson (missing: Jenna Shortle, Kevin Kelly, Paul Grinold)

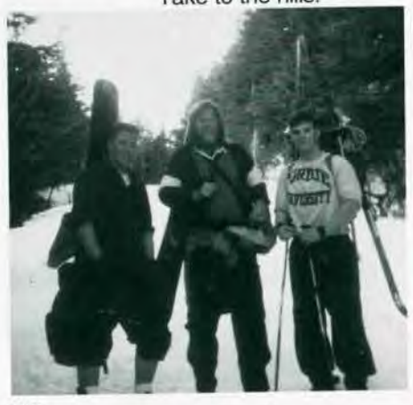
ALWAYS SEEN TOGETHER

Mark & Mike Blanchette, Brooke Farbotko, Antonella Marrotti

(Above) (L-R ) Micah, JB, and Ben. Found just hanging with the boys!

(Below) Josh Puchalski & Jeff Whitmer , Take to the hills!

(Left) Kelly and Brooke can always be caught together (Right) Is it cold boys?



( B o t t o m Middle) Steph and Kate are caught at just the right moment. (Bottom Right) What are friends for? You never have to worry how you look.



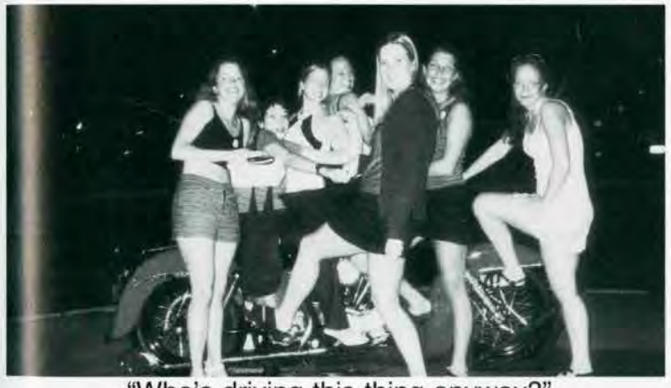
# WHAT'S IN A GROUP?

It must have been a good game!

Being in high school, can be a confusing time in your life. Having a group of friends can make things easier. A group of friends can help you get through the hard times, and enjoy the good times. The friends you make in high school are the ones you will never forget.

Rutland High School is known for diversity, because of its many different groups. No matter what your hobbies are, what interests you have, or the choices you make, there is a group of friends for everyone at RHS.

(Left)"Meet our new friends, Ben and Jerry." (Right) Quite a bunch of smiles.



"Who's driving this thing anyway?"

BEST LAUGH

Jamie McCullough, Tami Reardon, Shamus Patry (missing: Erin McKee)

Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.
-Muhammad Ali

(Left) Up close and Personal! (Right) Are you for real?

Cute, but can you move?



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# STUDENTS CHILLIN' OUTSIDE OF CLASS

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# THE PEOPLE SAY.....

On March 6, 1998
Cost of a
Burger, Fries & Medium Coke
McDonalds $3.35
Burger King $3.09
Wendy's $3.26

How much?
$1.00 for a soda, $.30 for Gum
$15.00 for a CD, $5.75 for the movies
$.75 Arcade Game,, $20.00 for Internet Access, $ .95 a gallon for gas, $85.00 for a pair of sneakers , $40.00 for a pair of Jeans

## TRENDS

Cargo Pants
Colored Contacts
Individuality
Skate/Snow-Boarding
Dredlocks
Hemp Jewelry
Cappacino
Bagels
The Internet
VW Jettas
Tanning(in a booth)
Bottled Water
Austin Powers

## FOOD

Ben and Jerry's
Bagels
BK Fries
Pizza
Calzones
Mentos
Penny Candy
Nachos w/cheese
Choc. Chip Cookies
Lunch from The Dollhouse

## CLOTHES

Layers
Tommy Hilfiger
Short Skirts
Tight Clothes

Tight Flared Pants
Flared Jeans
Cords
Carharts/ Carpender Pants

Birkenstocks
Adidas sneakers and sandals
Doc Martins
Chunky Shoes
Clogs

North Face Jackets
Fleece
Ski Hats
Hats

## HANGOUTS

McDonald's Parking Lot

RHS Athletic Games

Coffee Exchange

Bumps

Burger King

The Notch

Lepphord's Pond

Behind the Old Mall

The Country Club

V.J. Donnelly's



# THE BEST AND WORST OF 97/98

| | |
|---|---|
| **Best Video-** | *Missy Elliot "The Rain"* |
| **Best Trend-** | *Teenage Bands* |
| **Best Performer-** | *Beck* |
| **Best Show-** | *ER* |
| **Best New Show-** | *Ally McBeal* |
| **Best Blockbuster-** | *Men in Black* |
| **Best Comedy-** | *In and Out* |

## INTRIGUING PEOPLE OF THE YEAR

Princess Di
Bill Cosby
Ellen DeGeneres
Leonardo DiCaprio
Beck
Lucy Lawless

## NEWS WORTHY EVENTS

El Nino
The Pope Visits Cuba
Death of Princess Diana
Showdown with Saddam Hussien
Ice Storm '98
Last Episode of Sieinfeld
Act 60
New DUI Law
Graduated Licensing
Clinton and Monica Lewinski Issue
Oprah Winfrey Beef Trials
Tara Lipinski is the youngest American Athlete to win a Gold Medal
Winter Olympics in Nagano

David Franzoni,
Rutland High School Graduate
Class of 1965
is the
Screen Writer for Amistad!

## RADIO STATIONS

99.9 88.3 102.7 105.3 Cat Country

## FAVORITE MALE CELEBRITIES

Leo. DiCaprio
Brad Pitt
Sean Connery
Adam Sandler
Chris Farley
Jim Carey
Tom Cruise
Puff Daddy
Mase
Prince William
RuPaul

## FAVORITE FEMALE CELEBRITIES

Pam Anderson
Tyra Banks
Demi Moore
Gwenyth Paltrow
Rosie O'Donnell
Kate Winslet
Lucy Lawless
Yasmine Bleeth
Jewel
Cameron Diaz
RuPaul

## SONGS

Tub Thumping
-Chumbawumba

My Heart Will Go On
-Celine Dion

Good Riddance
-Green Day

All Along the Watchtower
-Dave Mattews Band

Put it in your Mouth
-Aknelly

I'll Be Missing You
-Puff Daddy

## TV SHOWS

X - Files
Seinfeld
Simpsons
Home Improv.
E.R.
Baywatch
Drew Cary
Friends
90210
Party of Five
Fraiser
Jerry Springer
Sat. Nite Live
Dawson Creek

## MOVIES

Titanic
Great Expectations
Austin Powers
Scream 2
Liar, Liar
Jacki Brown
Amistad
Jerry McGuire
Good Will Hunting
Boogie Nites
Men In Black
Face Off
My Best Friends Wedding
Primary Colors
Godzilla
Cheech and Chong



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# Seniors

**Senior Class Officers**
*Hunter Brown, President*
*Adrienne Parker, Vice President*
*Kirsten Colburn, Secretary*
*Brooke Lipman, Treasurer*

## CLASS ADVOCATE

Aaron Dardeck, Adrienne Parker, Katie Anderson, Adam Louras

## SENIOR CLASS SPIRIT

Lisa Martin & Nancy Tuliper

Jeff Whitmer & Hunter Brown (Alias Joe Caliguri)

## Goodbye Class of 1998

It's hard to believe the year we had all been anticipating since our first day of freshmen year has actually come to an end. Many of us have spent the past year searching for the perfect school to attend next fall while attempting to savor our last few memories here. Now we have begun to question what the world has to offer the high school graduates of '98. No matter what decisions are made, one thing is definite, our years at Rutland High School have come to an end. All that we can take with us is our backpack full of memories and the yearbook.

Our senior year has been filled with the fondest memories of all. Our class officers have worked hard over the past year to help everyone have the time of his/her life. Both junior and senior proms were unforgettable and the class trip was a blast. Still, Rutland High's heavy glass doors are inevitably closing for the class of 1998. Good luck to all in whatever your future may bring! Until we meet again...

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# We Will Remember... Forever.

ABOVE: Kate French and Anne Adams arrive at their initial day of first grade at Dana School.
BELOW: Beach Boys; Shawn, Casey, Brady, Tom, JB, and Micah get ready to hang ten.

ABOVE: Adam Louras, Shamus Patry, and Steven Cassarino as the Three Musketeers.
BOTTOM-LEFT: The North West chapter of the 1992 Vermont State Fitness Competition, takes a break and gives a smile.
BOTTOM-RIGHT: Jen Singleton begins training for her career, as a high profile super model, at an early age.

ABOVE: James Potter and Shawn Irish smile after a Knights of Columbus victory.

## Senior Dedication
## Dan Gilligan

***To "Skipper",***
***We hope that your life is filled with nothing but complete happiness and comfort.***
***Always remember your Rutland High School family!***

*The class of 1998 has dedicated the senior portion of the '97-'98 Talisman to Dan Gilligan.*
He is a very kind and responsible person, who always seems to take the time to go the extra mile for anyone in need. He has lightened many tense moments with his quiet sense of humor. With his kind spirit and humor he has acquired a wide range of friends. Dan manages to be successful in his academics while also being involved in many extra-curricular activities such as: Football, IHM Basketball, Track and Field, and National Honor Society. No matter what Dan is involved in, he gives it his all! Dan's determination and hard work are demonstrated through his accomplishments and his influences on others. Dan's courage is apparent in his everyday life. He has been faced with great adversity and somehow carries on . The strength that Dan displays can be considered his most recognizable trait. Dan Gilligan has unknowingly set the highest of standards for future Rutland High School students. For these reasons, he has become an inspiration to all that have had the pleasure of knowing him.
*For this, the 1998 senior class has chosen to recognize Dan Gilligan as an outstanding senior.*



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**Anne Adams**

CHLD9,DRMA,CRS,ANE, DST,AST,KC,TRI-M

TMUMYGRLMCATLDSGBRJD MCLHB SORRY 4 THE SINK BB CC IN 8 7:30 MY FAV LUV UF AM

**Kristen Alberico**

BKBL 9

RedlightARKLHWVNGMGM 12/23HPD+DbrKfstCLbJ +wasafrtrpthanxm+d

**Jared Alexander**

FTBL 9, SCR10, LAX11-12 BKBL 9, IHM10-12

llcmoon3ofhabaTTdamncric keTTrpinRBbkyrdHIJasonIlo veUBAPeace

**Katie Anderson**

KC11-12,VTLSP 12, SC 9-10

RM96KCNP4UCHEMKHTNWB LKFALMBJSBUSMCSF@JPS HHECHSLNEKP@MHILUMDM

**Jarred Arbour**

SCR9-12, BKBL9-10, GLF11

THANX MOM & DAD Summer 97 ROOTS BANDITS TOTSB/GLBRO/ FGO/DFVJB 9

**Dan C. Austin**

HA!HA!HA! NO more School! Have Fun at college Everyone!

**Jillian G. Austin**

DRMA 10-12

BF'S RD,EK,DD,MG&LB. HORDE RULS I WILL MISS YOU. BE GOOD KIDS.

**Jason E. Baker**

SCR

BFJBMR4EVRRHNCBIILLIE CHMYsweetyBrown BombrJLYou'll get yours

**Jason David Ballard**

BKBL9-10, TRK11, BB 11, JETS 9-12, A.C. 9-10, R& W12, NHS11-12

The Past Few Years Have Been Fun I Wish You All Good Luck!

**Shamyra L. Bankston**

HAYLEY4/17/96 I LOVE YOU & I DID IT FOR YOU MOM I LOVE YOU & THANK YOU JW- I-LUV-U

**Allison M. Bergquist**

FH9-12, BKBL9-12 Captain, BND-12, Tri-m12, NHS12,MovieClub ,BPBS

LivHillMegCamJenPOJoJo AdamNMMBWitNancRos FrauSMAM+DDOCIA91093

**Robert Bierly**

SCR9

You Know What Time it is CAMPPARTYPathfinder What MemoriesGDLKCL

**Brian Billings**

BND 9-12, CRS 11-12, Orchestra 12, YB12

What You Have Done at RHS Will PaveThe Way For Your Future.

**Mark Blanchette**

FTBL 9-12, TRK 10-12

Thanx M+D 4 the Support 2ABILU I will never Forget Friends &Times

**Michael Blanchette**

FTB 9,10-12,TRK10, LAX11-12

TYM+D4SupILU2ALL Fr keep in touch GL Always Listen 2 Your Heart 2 KB ILU

**Jamie Bourn**

BKBL

MRJEBKillaBEE'sSold50 Gold60PlatinumTheWAR REPORTLUVmyBabyAFFE



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**Benjamin Bowen**

FTBL, BKBL

I'll Miss Getting into trouble with you GS DS RB

**Kelley Jean Bridge**

TRIPS W/TR/LUCK TO U &SNOTBFBLEYAM LUVYA$2worth BL THANX FOR EVERYTHIN'

**Heather N.N. Brower**

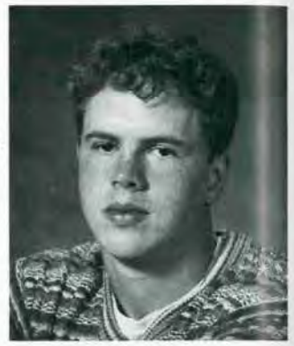
FH9, DRMA9-12, FGS10, NETC11-12, ITS12

The circle is open, but unbroken.....

**Benjamin David Brown**

FTBL9-12, CP IN STCHMPS 96, IHM

HIGH SCHOOL IS DONE! BSTBDSCDMDJBJE LUV YA SMLFNYFCTNKSMA & PAGDLKBRO



**Hunter Brown**

FTBL9-12, SKICHAMPSL95-96 GLF, GMTI, JRSR PRES., NHS

GOOD T IMES I'm araider CAMP 97 BSB mypurse VTCHAMPS MyBoys smile GO PUP!

**Ginger Jane Butterfield**

H9 Capt., TNS9, CHLD9-11 Capt., MNTS12

TRIPW/LQSMAPJCMBW/AP NWBLTRIPW/NCMEW/BOYS POSTMSJ97W/LQLUVYAJC

**Joseph "Cal" Caligiuri**

BKBL9-12, BBL9-12, FTBL 9-12 ,BS11,K.C.9,WT9-11

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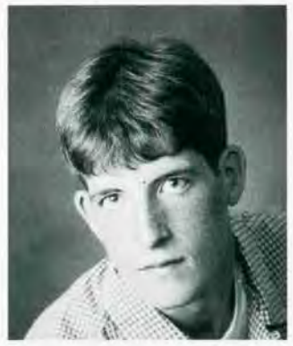

**Monica Canfield-Lenfest**

SCR9-11,CRS,BNDDST9-11, GSSC 9-10, GMTI, DRMA, VTLSP

GLtoBSHBSRASBM;BYEAH SGAGDAMLLSMJM-BTRC P;THANXMOMetcItsBeenHS.

**Candice M. Carey**

FTBL11-12

KBSWSPKNLKJR BF'S 4 EVR AS TNX LUV BM4evr U+ ME Ma Pa,BC+Dub Tnx I Luvyou

**Amanda Carleton**

BKBL9, SCR9-10, SB9-12,R&W11,YB12

MOM BOB-DAD DONNA-THNX 4 LIFE MSBVEMSBV EMGEROLLSJT LUV U4 EVA WINTER 96 97

**Noah Carroll**

McD'S drive thru-backwards.RH, JBYouMe Boyz. MD I'll luv U always

**Alfred Willis Cary**

FTBL11-12

PUNKIN REBSJS Good TimeSATJ'S With The Boys FUGO TY LISA, RICK,BUBBA

**George Fitzgerald Casey**

SCR9-12, HK9-10 St.Champs

Good Times Bad Times, You Know I've had my share ShareThanks to WhomCare

**Stephen Cassarino**

GMTI 10-12, IHM 9-12 GLF9-12,BS,SC9-10

IF you close the door the night will I last forever.- Velvet Under ground*

**Sara Cesarski**

BKBL9-12, FH9-12, SB9-10,12, class VP9-10

A+JMSJBMCWIFEAGG?ILuv AGJKSMLQMRLFGdLUKNPA TMJExCCw/EKLUVM+DGJ

**Kasey Lynn Marie Chabot**

B.G. MY BF FEB.10 96 I LOVE YOU Chris PROM 97 HH,AF,BG AND CP

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**Jenny Lynne Chapleau**

FH9-11,GMTI 10-12,AC 10-12 ,MNTS 11,DRMA9

CALIBABY!DSBLKCALMw ASBB HH CH BIG-OTQRDI LOVE YA NR TY RAPS&MD

**Jason Thomas Ciccone**

HK-Otters 9-12, LCRS-RAREA9-11

NUTTER MB+AB CG+hc MS V-DAY AC BOB JT THANX M+D LUV YA

**Casey David Clifford**

SKG 10-12 St.Champs Capt.SCR 9-10, FTBL12 GLF9-12 Tri -Schlr SeenWMBPCZWDBS GHBBRTNA HmGAAIN8 Tucks RRGUD TIME LUV U ALLM+D

**Philip Cohen**

SCR9, BND9-12,DST Tri-m, AST

PCKCINFLWBNDDST4YRSM USICNOLOCKERPNKPNTLA TEALWYS finally out!!!

**Kirsten Colburn**

R&W11-12, Class Sec. 9-12

Go into OHw/LHMPGWTI MESW/ JSTYBL& JC Bustedin Btown BeGoodKB TY M&D

**Melissa Ann Cole**

SKG Capt. State Champs 5Yrs.SCR9-12, SB9,KC AC, GS

CMPCRW596BFJSJPMBW/ KABUSRM96FLGEKGDLCKJC AKMK?SFJHNWLRLUVUMDK

**Brett J. Connor**

LCRS

Party onBTRHNCJBJBJA inThe pathfinder Be Safe and Have FUN wht U PUP

**Tiffany Coolidge**

BND9-12, Jazz BND 9-11

"I Want To Hear The Scream Of The Butterfly"
-Morrison

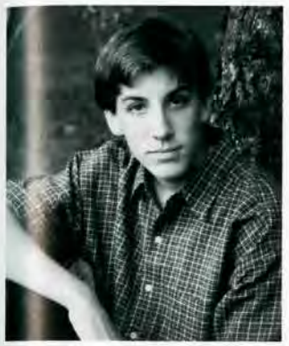
**Amanda Corey**

4EVER!!!ILOVEUGary Stoner+I:I'MOUTTAHERE Whatever;Sarah+Friends

**Caitlin Corey**

CHLD 9-12,NHS 11-12, GS

NMMB!OJ?RM WATCH ME! S'BEEN FUN GOOD LUCK JILL THANX MOM DAD HA HA!:)



**Correy Crossman**

Intra 9-10 ,VICOF11-12

JS GOOD LUCK AS WE MOVE TO ND. HEAVEN IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT!

**Matthew Ryan Daley**

FTBL9-12, HK9-12 St.Chmps 97,98

Pool hoppingMM Capt. DaBozTnKBPKGThanks Dad,Mom,Laura,Bec,Luv U

**Eric Lawrence DallaMura**

XC9-12, K. C. 9-12

OiOiOi IHateCakeEater S JELLO Pistn,Broke The In Famous Die Yo Boy

**Aaron Michael Dardeck**

SCR9-12,BKBL9-10, BBL9 R&W11-12,

1 LUV 2 MY CREW,NY97 -C'S'ME95-Roots-SMAF IA-RT DAY2,THANX FAM

**Saba Noel Davis**

6/30LAFORF-MEBLUBAND HB12:20MYWINGASMANC OPSUM97DIMELUVUDMJBY

**Rebecca DeLance**

FH9-11, BKBL9,CRS 9-12

The Barrier SK8ERSMWLB ISAIDHOWYHESAIDHIMG JAEBLCKCLGAAEKETYM&D

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**Michael Paul Doenges**

SKG 9-12 CRS 9-12 DRMA 9-12 DST 11

MOM+DAD ADD TY 4 LUV&SUP EBCLGTMGDJ FRNDS 4EVER Lights rule PAGE ME - BYE

**Vincent Joseph Donnelly III**

State Champs 97 SKG, SCR 9-12, GLF9-10, VBHIT Team YB97-98 GTJMJMRMRCARKWSELUVM DKMEBG FUN TRIP TIMES NJ TY FRIENDS I LOVE YOU ALL

**Crystal Lee Drake**

Party,InTheCJ7onclarkhill Halloween94Austin97JASON ILOVEYOUSOMUCH!

**Christopher James Dupuis**

FTBL 9-12 Capt. Champs 96 HK 10-12, NHS, GMTI

BBMOJBTNJCBS MD pig back ride thnx CNKG Luv ya Ma Pa SiS CaptM

**Amanda Duval**

R&W10

TXM+ I LUV FWMGACCGBD EKTGJS94TEX!I LUV U CG! MG FEB OF 97!PARTY-TIME

**Tara Leanne Duval**

LCRS10-12 ,JETS 10-12 K. C. 12

JG JW BH Remember you always! CD keep #16 Luv u Mom Dad Sibs

**Victoria M. Eddy**

SCR-9-12 cpt, SB9-12cpt., BKBL9-12, NHS11-12,K.C.9

Hey Mr Kins DaDaDah Keene state Night Hawks Cow Tip Hot dog Dirtbal Monke.

**Matt Ellis**

BKBL, R&W

Computer Games Never Die They Just Get Better+ Better THBJLTX

**Melinda L. Euber**

CHRS 9

SUMMER 9/6/30 "DARE" BF SDRDHMBLU SHUTJW DOU SMELLTHAT?CB'Scar LUV U MD&A

**Paula J. Euber**

TY MA DAD RG&FAMILY BG AT NUBUS&BLGTN LUV U ALL

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**Joe Ezzo II**

On no soul do the God place a burden greater than it can bear.

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**Brooke Michelle Farbotko**

SCR 9, SB 9, YB 12, MAP 11

GBAMSTBRKDWNLGNCgood lucNCLTNGTLDYSNGTRBS UMDAYALKL2MY FAM W/ LUV

**Kyle P. Feeley**

DRMA 9-12 CHRS 9-12 Districts 10-11 All-States 10-11 Tri-M 11-12 AC 12

MY LIFE IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS. BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT!

**Angela Ferraro**

TPettyw/JW July4-TGJHMP JWTDJenstent partyPdeck ThnksMomDad Chris

**Michelle Lee Fitzgerald**

BSKB 9

KCTLDCICEM IT WAS GREAT KC I LUV U BFFJJP-ZILLA! THANX, FAM I LOVE U ALL!

**Andrew S. Fleur**



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**Maria Fernanda Flor**

GMTI 12 Intramurals

**Adam Fortune**

Holly And Adam FOR-EVER

**Zachary Jon Fowler**

THANKS to My Family ,My Girl and My redeeming Savior.

**Kathleen Merrill French**

FH9-11, BKBL9-10, MNTS 12 SC11, R&W10-12, KC 10-12

K. CCVT. B/RW/KARDTP. W IM B FEB.14 TKU MUM & DAD 4 EYTG!! ILOVE U MATT BILL

**Kristi L. Furman**

Seen with JWAMTODPMGWO parking at MCD THANK YOU MRS RAFTER LOVE YOU MOM DAD

**Sean Gallagher**

XCSKI 9-12, XCRUN9-12, GLF12

TUCK SHMBCCRRW/DA BOYS I LUV HUNNYS MOTORCYCLE I GO DANCING

**Matthew Thomas Gallipo**

CRS, FTBL

I Thank You RHS for Letting me come here I will miss you very much

**Nicholas Ryan Garbiel**

SCR9-10,SKG9,TRK9, AC12

Drace,D&D,WV,CC,12/12 3P,Hlwn96,JrPP,G.B., Brkfstclb,Grt Esc.

**Rebecca Marie Garvey**

Thanx For Being There For Me DAD, MOM, DG, KG, JH. I luv u all

**Eric Richard Getty**

AST, ANE, DST,TRI-M,XC, NHS, TRK, RACY ND,DSC JAZZ

So How Did You Like My Music? Friends: I Luv You Man! Bop308

**Tera A. Gilbert**

LCRS,SC,GMTI,SCR

JS UR THE BEST TY GOOD LUCK AC mkWDFLSW/AAR MLVHB 12:20SDB TY DAD MOM BL JG

**Theodore Gillen**

TRK10-12 ,FTBL9 & 12, BBL 9, K.C. 12, R&W11 BND10-12

OCT12,96.HS&ANX@KILL. JSG SYM SKI 6886.SLMA STR. TEDDYTD. SHU SHINE

**Daniel J. Gilligan**

FTBL 9-12, BKBL 9, TRK10-11, NHS12

IHM Capt. Raider Ftbl ST.Champ X24WD+TREE MR JS 72 take off

**Melissa Grace Gilman**

CRS9-12, DRMA 9-12, DST 7-8

JA I Luv U Thanks 4 TimesJ AMH Reach 4 TheStar MDF Thanks 4 All Luv All Encore

**Chad D. Gregory**

AILP 9-10, JETS, TPA TASC 11-12,

ScottsdaleTREK MT.Dew BenTPAbonding AOC wheeler ville w/ The Boys ME.

**Sandra Marie Gresl**

BND,CRS,AST,DS,ANE,VYO,

Music Pours over the sense- in a funny way sees more than I.

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**Paul K. Grinold**

TNS 9-10

IM OUTTA HERE LETS PARTY
RAGER SAT JOES W JC&GC/LUV U MLFFRNDS
4 EVR OUT 98

**Adonea E. Groce**

SCR 9-10, SB 9-12
CRLD 10-12

TC-LUV YA SC-BUMPS
LW-PEPSI CANT-CHEER
BUD
S+CC.DAD+ FAM LUV YA

**Mindybeth Gutzwiller**

BBL 9, FH 11, CHRS 12

TX MND LUV TO MY FRDS
VTBR
TXCA77612PCECROWPPMC
KIDALYISRYSMLESXYHNK

**Christine Guyette**

**Brian T. Hackett Jr.**

FBL 9-12Champs96/97
BBL 9-12, BKL 9-12,
SHP W 2LVC WIRE 2013

ASBRRTSRSILU!AVOOCT25!
BVRPD6CPTRPNEFEBCRUROC
THAX MOM DAD GLD

**Kevin Hackett**

SKG 9-10 KC 9-12 VTLSP
9-12 NHS 10-12 Snowboard
Club 9-12

2 YRS LATE..PEACH
PROM W/AL NOT CH W/
KARE GULER
VJS3F+JPSW/OJP BEST
YRS YET

**Heidi Renee Hagar**

DRMA 11-12

LUV 2 MY FAM+FRIENDS-I
COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT
THIS FAR W/OUT U LR
MC RL

**Ben Harrison**

GLF 9-12, IHM BKBL 9-12,
JETS 11-12

SL ST YOU DID IT CON
GRATS TJ FIRST ONE I
LOVE YOU MOM AND
DAD

*no photo available*

**Karly L. Haven**

FH 9-10, AC 11-12,
KC 11-12, MTRS 12

EXCESS IS**REBELLION!
Q.P THE 12TH FIAR
B?S.S. LOV U SR
MMNWNG
MOM ELL NZ

**Casey Havens**

GLF 9-12, SCR 9-12

QUIT FOOLING AROUND
GLF SIT ON IT NL &
INSURANCE CARD
THANX MOM & DAD

**Brandi Ann Henderson**

LCS 11-12, KC 11-12,
R&W12, DRMA 9.

JGJMEWDNLJWSDBFFWHA
TCURBCAMPJTJWWRJEEPI
NBT04MJFHFGCMHILUMDR

**Gading Cockro Hernowo**

I LOVE SNOW NO SNOW
IN INDONESIA RHS IS
COOL THANKS ROTARY

**Andrea Kristen Hersh**

9-12 V SCR LPTASTAMVLSC
9-12V SKG CPT 5 YRS SLSCG
S 9-12 TRK NS

KCLSBFCDTNJBBBMDCCHBB
SBJEEPDMBPNGTSGMEMG
TSBABPDMSMCJ&D#1L4ET

**Jayson C. Hesse**

RHS WILL SEE US
FORGET THE PAST
AND DESTROY THE FU
TURE! MY LOVE FOR
MEG! TY

**Jeff Hochberg**

SCR 10-12,SKG 9-11,TRK
9-11,FB 9, BS 11
NHS 11-12

4 YRS GONE BY ANRKY
UK 96 SD STJOHN 07
BANDITS-ADJA,I LOVE
CREW & FAM!

**Brandon Michael Howard**

BND 9-12, VTLSP 10-12
GYLC 10-12, GMTI 10-12
CITY BAND11-12 HOLA
BAND BUS TRIPS R FUN
THANKS MD&JFOR YOUR
SUPPORT!GOODLUCK'98

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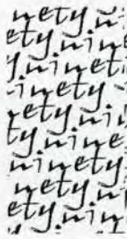
**Jody L. Inglee**

CRS 9-10



**Shawn Irish**

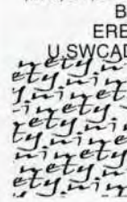
FBL 9,SCR 10-12, BKBL 9-12, TNS 9-12

FDS JAJPJD/FGO/HG AT SRJSSC/BLUSTANG/LOVE MOM BRO DAD/ BYOB/ BL JUN

**David Jacobs**

Stafford Technical Center, NVTHS

TY JJ,WJ,GPS,AL,NP,MD ,MG,CP,SB! WOULDN'T BH EREWO U SWCADOSWW2



**Aaron (AJ) Chandler Jeromin**

AC 9-12, JETS 12, YB 12, VB 11.

DISNEY,JP,ILMRULE!DI :JAN973DCGTS+#1*MUST GO FASTER!BYE2RHS8AJ

**Jason Johnson**

Hockey 9-12, State Champs, FBL 9-10 & 12

27 StichesHAREBSCOAC MONTREAL W/SW DB MG ACROSS USA BE ANS CAMP BUSTED1/1 92

**Lisa Nicole Kauppila**

Hockey 11-12 , SB 11

SUCK IT UP! FAV TIMES HKG MS I WILL LUV U 4 ALWARS LP TY FAM & FRDS GOOD LUK JES

**Emily Kavoukorian**

BKBL 9-12, KC 11-12, NHS 11-12, BND 9-11.

CAMPS MJPSHH SMALL FLAGMC5CEXCCKALNSKF SHEEP LUV & TNX M & D LUV U 4 EVR MH

**Kevin Matthew Kelly**

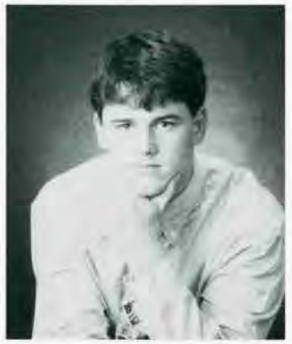
CC 10-12, Most Improved runner 11,CRS 10-12, R+W 11-12, Feated 12, YB 12.

XC SM SICK R SHIPS? AG BIG TIRSNT I LUV U ERNE TOO FOWYRHRT T EK LUV 2 MOM DAD

**Meghan Elizabeth Kennedy**

LAX11,12, BKBL9,10,CRS 9-12,FGMTI-12, GMTI-12.

EPrrBFfMotsKbtlsRrain WCPTYJBSHartILU bstrong Rnbw Roun Me My Family



**Micah Kinsler**

#46 FTBL 9-12, State Champ X2, TRK 9-12,

FXYLDYBUDSKCARBBJBKK PITPARTY8/ 2MCJRHBNYDG LOPGLJEJAIVHAD7LUMD

**Erin Mead Kirk-Elkin**

Cross Country 9-12, Nortic Skiing 9-12, Track 11, Chorus 10-12, Districts 11.

LOVE ALL REFLECT ALL 10 YRSDLEB & MILES TO GO BEFORE SLEEP LOVE + THANX M D

**Tiffany Krysztofik**

FH 9-12, CRS 11-12

THNX FOR EVERYTHING AW, AC LUV ALWAYS, MOM AND DAD U R THE BEST.

**Enid Kypragoras**

LANYEOH SCOTT SB, GET CHINO, TYPE-WRITER, MAJOUN, SEATTLE NEWS LETTER STRIP

**Danielle LaClair**

VBL 9-12, FGS 9-12

LOVE IS REAL NOT FADE AWAY CLIFORD 96 MILLER 97 I LUV U MRTRIPDT 420 PEACE

**Brian Lane**

VYO! 11-12, AST 9-12, ANE 11-12, JAZ 9-12, TM 10-12, NAT

TRAMPING THROUGH THE DAISIES I TRIPPED AND BROKE MY PRIDE.

**Abra D. Sloan Langer**

BKBL9, XC 10-12, INTR 11, TRK 10-12,CRS 12, BND 11-12, KC11-12,VTLSP12, NHS12,SBC12.

My buds Luv u 4-ever Apt Parties on MT Lets go ta Bumps Girls Keep Smilin'

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**Chloe Lee**

AC, PTY, TM, DRMA, NHS, CRS, MNTS, DST

Breathe with me and you can fly in the shelter of my being.

**Denise Lee**

FGS

This was a fun but confusing year norman. We have great memories.

**John LeVancier**

BBL 9-10, BKBL9,10,12, FTBL 9,10,12

PeaceJMJAESMKJMAP MRRBLQRM. GoodLuck JMJAPHBOGJBGRAS. IOVE YA MOM AND DAD

**Bryn Elizabeth Limmer**

CRS 9-12, BND9-10,UPRS 9-12,TM10-12,DRMA 9-12,SCR 10,PTY11,ANE 9 ,YGDST 10-12,AST11

Hehsmdeverthngbtflinitstme PrncChrmngdsxstTSsnshne clbDL<Xena

**Brooke J. Lipman**

SC.Treasurer96-98, SC.95-96.

Myrtle WAPGBNWTQALKSK ABigOJCKS62OLPKBBFSMM MSLJCI7ROYAL9640'SJLU

**Adam John Louras**

TNS9-12,NHS11-12,SCR9-11,BS97,GMTI9-12GAP9-12,GAP9-12,KC11-12 .

It's a CR Night! JC Nicebots! SIUdriven?GTW-JAKMSLGB!ShiestyLvuM&D

**Seth Thomas Lubinski**

GLF9-12,VLD11-12,R&W12

Everything is broken every one is broken why can't you forget?

**Nate Lulek**

FTBL9-11,BBL9-12, Wrstl Capt.-12

Thanks MOM It's all Final! Jaime I LOVE U Michele Earle thanx For the time JT!

**Christina Ruth Lurvey**

BND,DST,CRS,ET 9-12, HIST,TM11-12,JZ,SC9,GIA, RISE,LAX10,YB/R&W 12

The Only One Could Ever Teach Me, Was The Son Of A Preacher Man B&Js4ever

**Alexander William Marechaux**

FTBL9,WRESTL12.

WE FINALLY MADE IT. ILL MISS YOU ALL IT'S BEEN FUN SO LONG... KARENILUVU

**Antonella Maria Marotti**

ITALIA BFSTNCsisNYCNJLGB +wnJBsmdyALKL Ladys Nite MomtiVogliobene,

**Lisa Nicole Martin**

FH-9, BKBL-9,10,12,SB-9-12 SCR-10,CRS-10-12.

MK,F4EVR,Thx4B-ing there 4ME .Good Luk MK MRBCCLJCAW LuvUMoMNanKyle.

**Lee McColgan**

XC9-12,TRK9,AC10-12,KC10-12,

CHICKEN LITTLE WAS RIGHT. I MUST ALSO MENTION MY BROTHER DAN.

**James E. McCormack**

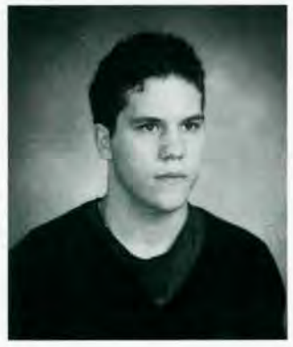
SKG 11-12

ThanksM&D4GTWF5RMJM2 VJAR/STDGOrTRIP2PH/ CTJSX2/LUV2JLHBRCRJV

**Jaime R. McCullough**

SCR9-12,SKG9-10,GLF9-10

LSDNJW/VJTUBES BRNTOUTPCTOYDJMRMGC RcARNTCHBMOKEASouLKB



**Troy Micheal McCullough**

Who in Your Wisdom Who nows best were the Dead mind Babies of the TV War DC

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**Erin Erica McKee**

SCR 9-11, SB 9-10.

PuedoFumar?BFACJJSMSAG STILLLOVINYAROGERLUV ALWAYSNaNSMMMDaD.

**Brendan McLaughlin**

SCR 9-10, GLF 9-12, JETS 11-12

Mt.DEW VOLVO PGA WheelervilleW/TheBoys

**Ryan William McLaughlin**

SCR 9-12, SKG 9-12,TRK 9-10, MNTS 12

FAB5JMx2VJAR420CREW-GCRCJCLGRDTRIPNENJFF BAMOKASOL!THXNOTCHRD

**Samantha Marie McLemore**

XC10,12,GS11,SC12,VTLSP 12,BKBL9,10, SB9,K.C.9

PonGCWrnghTw/NC JP97smbkaYAKJPw/ YAGBRCKST y&luv BBLQGBDSMaPaJen

**Michael G. McManus**

CRS, MNTS, PTY, AC, SCL, K.C.

BrKFSTclb,Jah Rastas12/ 23HP I love U MoM Kate & Mare WV, CC, TRIX

**Ashley Mecier**

CRS 9-12, DRAMA 10-12, PTY 11

LOVE 2 ALL FRIENDS THANKS 2 ACLFMMICY FOLLOW YOUR HEART LOSE YOUR MIND

**Benjamin L. Miller**

To all the boys. Keep on breaking a bottle, throwing a brick.

**Moses A. Mitchell**

Thanks To Mrs. May and EVERYONE at AEP for everything.

**Angela Lynn Monahan**

Thanks, Mom, Dad, Tam, Fred Love you all Thanks friends miss you.

**William M. Moran**

Cpt.FTBL9-12, 96 STATE CHAMPS!BBL9-10, BKBL9

COACH NORM, CAL, SAB, THANKS CC, VTME4EVER ILOVU!MOM,DAD,SISTERS I LUV U Candi!

**Robert Nicholas Newberry**

KC 12

Its finally over! Thanx boys +family Ill Luv U 4 ever Claire

**Thomas William Nichol**

BkBL 9-12, VTLSP 11+12, GMTI 9-12, NHS 11+12, GLF 9-12, SCR 9+10

GFALLS97RRBb4HosJCCD CCBBMDJBBRHBMKAHJM LPFKsumvac98IDLUVm+b+p

**Kendra Notte**

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**Kristen Marie Nugent**

GMTICRS,RAP9-12,TRK9, FH9-10,LAX, YSC10-12,GS 11,VTLSP, SC,KC12

THNX MomDad FAM LUVU MeramAWCCMKPRANIGL BRNBWSRLBtWof BOPENDVRSFY.

**Tracy M. Oberg**

CRS 9-10

Pals-AM.KF.MR.NT.BG.AT. RB.Remember Good times we had!xoxoDad

**Sherri-Lee Lynn Orzech**

DRMA, CRS

JM4 EVERY I LUVU! CPBobDCKCJEJIJKPCE2 ALLLUVUMom4my CATIRMBRALWZ!

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**Adrienne Parker**

FH9-11,GS11,CHLD9+10,
CLASS PRES 9+10,VICE
12 KC10-12

JK$50CHwJPB@RMTwGL
SJMBwGBN;S+JMSJB;KAwC?
ThanxNW4ETLuvSRalways

**Shamus F. Patry**

GMTI9-12,XC10-12,KC9-11
SNWBNG, ULTFRSB

Thnx Mom&Dad & everyone
Algee no respect It is over
oi!oi!oi!

**Timothy John Peer**

BUSTEDw/mc+being
chasedw/JLMCMULLIN
SCLASSw/BSJPMRJB
ILUVULR4EVER

**Jessica Lynn Perry**

SCR 9-12, K.C. 11-12,
GS 11

RM96CAMPMCFMRVXNGL
2AEMKJMDCJTYLUVUCBTY
4GT+MLUVUALVOHBIRBWYOU

**James John Potter**

BKBL 9, RHS BKBL 11-12,

Seen w/JD SI GprtJPJDSI
ZILLA MLF!CLH ILuvU!
Thanx MIKE esp. MOMDAD

**Chris Preedom**

ENJOY the MILD psychosis
AndtheElectiveNeurosurgery
BrainwashSLO

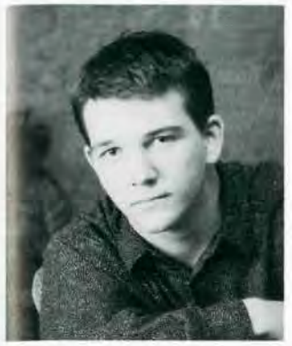
**Michael Pratt**

T.Y.-KN,TH,PR
XOX MOM
FRIENDS SB,MP,LZ,RL

**Helana Quesnel**

FH9-12, BKBL9-12, SC9-
11, GMTI 9-10

SMGB best buds
THE BOOT TRIP
w/NCPOSTMSJtiny
Mom,Dad, BuddhaLUVYA



**Patrick William Raymond**

R&W11-12,KC12,SC10,
DRMA9-10, GSA12,DB10

"Go forth to meet the
shadowy future without
fear..."HWL

**Tamara Marie Reardon**

BKBL 9, FH 9

Seein Colors
H.BeaChwKbsLRemember
maine?DMBwSL JM KB
S cottl I ILuv u forever!

**Missy Reed**

Crs 9 & 10
megs fun
9th&10th Getaway
/BumpsFriends4Eva
NTATBGCCBDCP Miss U

**Stephen John Remington**

K.C.10-12A.C.11-12T.9CRS10-12
S.A.D.D.9-10MOUNT.11-
12p.S.r&W11-12D.C.11-
12E.T.CRU11-12 P.C.11-12
SEIF PRESERVATION IS A
FULL TIME OCCUPATION,I DT
ADVERTMY EYES ANYMORE

**Jason Lowell Roberts**

R&W 9, Intramural bKbl 9-
10, YB 11, CRS 11-12.

Silence is golden..
behind every smile
lurks vengeance...LSC.

**Michael Roy**

Student Trainer RFD

FOUND WITH
DGNFJSMSHI
KINGWITHDGINCATAKEOF
FTHANXMOM&DAD&SHELL

**Matt E. Ruby**

RHRB Killa B'son Attalks
mkBdAnice Less BozoSmo
ke LaLaLa James kidJPS

**Megan Marie Rupe**

FH 9-12, BKBL 9-12,
NHS 11-12

Fantasy CCDRceB Twn97
NYeJrPluk2FHBUSLUVSR
NWMMKFLSCKHNGAI land

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**Brady Rawls Ryan**

SCR 9-10, 12 SKG 9-12
STATE CHAMPS BBL 9-12

CrewMGCCPCMBZWDBSUbi
SLDN Santa sum 97AS SAHB
PrtsMKTNIBSSGJA TY FAM

**Bill Sargent**

FBL TRK

#60 Boss Hog THANX Coach
NormanACLLJREMMMSHABEENS
CAMPTONICELOTPARTIES
BIG PUMPKINTHANXFAM.

**Nicci Marian Schuster**

BKBL, CRS

If a task is once begun
never leave untill it's done
be the labor great or small
do it well or not at all.

**Michelle Scott**

Thanx Mom,Dad,BJ,Mac,
Mike.Jim ILOVEYOU.STC,
MR,DG,HH-Good Luck!

**Angel Shannon**

FTBL 9-10 & 12, BKBL 9-10,
BBL 9-12

**Jennifer Frances Sheldon**

CRS 9-12, FGS 11

MG+MC 6/96AD94LS TEX
UCAHNEVERPARTY2HARD
2FRIENDS+M+D I LUV U

**Amy E. Shortle**

DRMA 9-12, CRS 9-12,
DST 9-11, AST 11 BND 9-
12 T-M 12, VYDC 9-12.

HBcrkMCLqtAHurfunkHL
opTHno$MJ=spicySRboi
-oing LUV 2 ALL nodigidy

**Jenna Catherine Shortle**

FH9, BKBL9-11,SCR10-12,
TNS9, SB10, SC10-11,
KC12, LCRG12.

95 RmotclmcSO JKNOYOU
NWCC KAUJLYC MDSBBI
LUV U TY DJ LUV U
ALWAYS

**Tessa Marie Shortsleeves**

CRS10,12, DRMA9-12,
PTY11, BIB12, RACY9-12,

TI2GRILUVBelMjSpGsAM
TYCathyImadorKHeytoots!I
LuvJC!IM12-4

**Michele Lee Sienicki**

SCR 9-12, SB 10

AC BV SMKYWATA JW,JS,
BODY NOTCH EM JC FUN?
MB KITCHEN THANX M+D!

**Jennifer Renee Singleton**

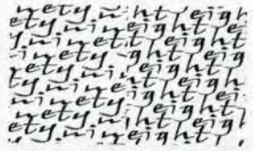
SCR 9-10, TRK9-10, YB 12

TeraFF,RDTRIP!GoodLuck
RB,AC,KN,EMMS/ILuvU
MOM,DAD,T,John,AH

**Chris Smith**

FTBL 9

THE DENVER BRONCOS
RULE!



**Jamieson Christopher Smith**

IMADEIT!CRUZIN+BOOMIN
INDALORYDRVWBUGTHA-
NKSMICHELLEILOVEYOU!

**J.B. Smith**

FTBL 9-12, HK 9-12CAPT,
NHS, GMTI, TRK 9-11, AST
HK

BoyzBB,CD,MD,HB,MK,DFEP,
JWMiss ya,KM,MW,SrYr/
MOM DAD LUVYA

**Thomas C. Smith**

NHS,GMTI,SCI,BND,JETS,XC,
LCRS,HK,FRSB

OH WHAT FUN WE HAD,
BUT DID IT REALLY TURN
OUT BAD?/-MADNESS-

**Gregory Snow**

BBL 9-10

SEEN WITH KB,BB,DS,
JW.HEY KB,WHERED MY
BUMPER GO?LAKE
GEORGE 97 I LOVE KB

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**Ian A. St. Peter**

Even with closed eyes, see with an open heart.

**Heather Ann Stevens**

FH 9-10, TNS 9-10, KC 10-12, Girls State

KFporfavor MT.Top WEK parties@KA Oct.12 Ted ILuvU 4 ever ThanxMom+Dad

**Elizabeth E. Stokinger**

CRS 4, CMBR 2, BND 4, JBND 4, UPRS 2, DST 4, AST 3, ANE 12 GMTI 4, SCR 3.

NYCslrsME5speedFLdwJ PRMeropMMBTorcAHasCC mclHBIIDM&rstLUV2MDJ

**Josh Symanski**

FTBL 9-12, BS 11, GMTI 10-12, SC 10-12, TRK 9-12, BKBL 9, NHS 11-12.

Tree 97 FB4yrs DG MR TGTD 6886 JM SJVIZ AS PG NEW YEAR KPAZ

**Earl Taylor**

C.L. M.P. Z.D. B.M.

**Annie Thompson**

CRS 12th

Thanx HSBLMDR ILUVU JSBNPMT DnceClbs Dennys Btown B+Js BK D#1

**Bryan J. Thompson**

LOTSofgoodTimesMostofTHEMNOTATSCHOOL +TMFOREVER!!

**Kathy Lynne Thompson**

12th Grade was the Best due to the Birth of my son Jarrod.

no photo available

**Brian Joseph Timbers**

CRS 11-12, DRMA 11

Just call me Ricky

**Sarah "Toni" Toanone**

WRSTL 10, CRS 10, VICA 12, HOSTC 12

94NCBackRdMN11-1FRYS KateANNMOMDadCamILOV MEADSILOVUBMTKU4MEMO

**Shawn Towne**

FTBL 9-12, VLB 11-12

4 yrs,im fnly out.96-D1 FTBLstchmp97-9-ORgss on.Seya,PGTGBNTKSPRT

**Nancy K. Tuliper**

CHLD 11-12, FB, BB, CRS 9-12, YB 12, R&W 10

BudsBGATPEEVRY1Remem sum96JFRLSJLSorry!BG momnHbussHLuvyalots!

**Jamie L. VanGuilder**

Tap Dance K-10, Jazz 10

Boston96BestFriendsKE, TD,LB. I LOVE YOU ERIC! ThanxMOM! I DID IT?

**Matthew Waterman**

BKBL 9-12

DWBedCZDABOYZTrip z?APCZoopsThanks fam I Love You Christine

**Derek Watulak**

XC 9-12, TRK 9-12, INTR 10-12, KC 9-12, R&W 11-12

I was once young and naive, now I'm naive and closer to old.

**Jason R. Weaver**

FTBL 9, WRSTL 10

DrivefaststayHadJW+LMAI waySJSGSPartyHeartyGood byeRutlandHigh!



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**Allison Wetmore**

FH 9-11

Finally! FH96 HallFrYr! cc??
Sumof97MGDBJWSWThx
KFTThxMDMNKP&Cat2

**Jeffrey Whitmer**

FTBL9-12 (State Champs),
HK11-12, TRK9-12, GLF?

Get Y ga Ldy!Pico Cmp PGA
Jul 4 URGoin 2Hel WOW Meg
U RockThxM+D JBMinsBgr

**Michelle Ellen Whitney**

SB

Mom Dad Sadie Jess Abjiah
Jeff ZoeyThirston
Milo J erHF
etc I Love you all

**Janelle S. Wilbur**

SCR 9-10 LCRS11-12,
DRMA9

I wish luck to all my friends
and thanks for all the
memories.

**Nina Wilkinson**

Co-PRES 94, SCR9-10,
PTY11-12

IamHoudini KHAPSRJSMRCL
MMNGABNBJRPNYEWT97
PDCRKHD6USCuinHELLBi

**Justin Wilson**

**Tracy Michele Wilson**

SCR9-12,SKG-AST9,10,
ST.CHAMPS,TRK9-
12, R&W,YB,NHS

Shouldn't U B Ski'n or
Something GB & JKMJCJ
N Head Cracks LUV U
Geoff M&D

**Adam Wolk**

SCR 9-12, CAPT HKY9-12,
TNS11-12,GMTI ,YB,NHS

REMBERWHATWNTABGEL
+FLD+LENDMBCMP+TI+TP
THANX ALL PARENTS +
LUV YA

**Jeremy P. Woods**

Mom&Dad, MichelleW.&Fam
Jeff,Zoe,Milo,Thurston,Affray
RTYS

**Amy L. Wooster**

BKBL9-11, SB9-11,
CRS10-12

SCOOBY I LUV YA-YOU
WANNA?? DS,LK,TK,KN
THANX-FAM C-YA BYE

**Lindsay A. Wormwood**

9-12FH, SB 9-11 BKBL 9-11
INTR11-12 MNTS, NHS,
SC 9-10 KC

FH StateChamps 94+95 VE
Night Hawks AGPepsi Can
MR Amer.Mvs TYmapa+sis

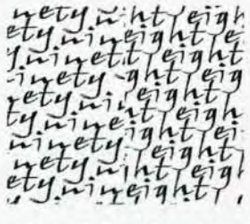
**Sarah Ellen Hutting**

CRS 9-12

Thanz Mom, Dad, G+G!
I MADE IT AND
I AM OUTTA
HERE C-YA!

**Troy Hayden**

Liars are worse than
thieves.



**Robert Hayes**

Good times at STC Fun with
TH Luv you MNTD

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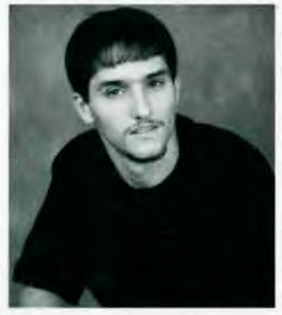
**Cherin Leavitt**



**John McPhee**

**Roger Hallock**



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# Welcome to The Secret Garden

"I cut a rug. I had a great time. The decorations were amazing, the music was pretty good, and my date was the king! What more could a girl ask for?" said an ecstatic Nina Wilkinson when asked how Rutland's Junior Prom turned out.

On Saturday May 17, Rutland High held a prom for the class of 1998. The Secret Garden was conveniently located in the gym and decorated to an extent that made it hard to imagine students ever partaking in physical education rituals in the same space. Complete with authentic looking stone walls, cascading fountains and an intricate trellis, the garden seemed to radiate a mystical feeling.

With the majority of the class attending, it must have been quite the task to pick out the following court; Tom Smith, Tom Nichols, Kevin Hackett, Shawn Irish, Melissa Cole, Adrienne Parker, Jenna Shortle, and Sara Cesarski. Finally, with tension building, Jeff Hochberg and Anne Adams were crowned king and queen of the Secret Garden. From the cheering of their classmates it seemed as if they were well received into their positions.

ABOVE: Abra Langer and Kevin Hackett try out the secret punch."Yum..."
BELOW: George Casey and Ginger Butterfield pose at a pre-prom photo session.

TOP: King Hochberg gives a royal smile as he accepts his crown.
MIDDLE: Angela, Kristen, Brian, and Alyson are extremely relieved after finally discovering the passageway to the Secret Garden's dance floor.
BOTTOM: Junior boys stand with their backs against the wall (The Secret Garden wall that is).
RIGHT: Nancy Tuliper and Becky Garvey take a break between dances for the much loved photo-op.

ABOVE: *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, They Just Wanna, They Just Wanna...* Dancing queens Melissa Cole, Jessica Perry, and Sara Cesarski enjoy the hi-fi from their garden bench. BELOW: Beth and Monica bust out on the dance floor to the sounds of the crowd pleasing Spice Girls. "Can I get a *zigga- zig- ah...?!!*"

TOP-LEFT:Eric Manley escorts Bryn Limmer to the dance of the decade.

MIDDLE: Stephen Remington and Chloe Lee await their automobile before departing for an eligant dinner at Casa Bianca.

BOTTOM: Jeff Whitmer holds his date, Allison Wetmore, close as they make a few last minute adjustments before entering the secretive garden.

BOTTOM-RIGHT: Jen and Tara get in one last photo-op before taking their hair down and cutting loose on the dance floor.

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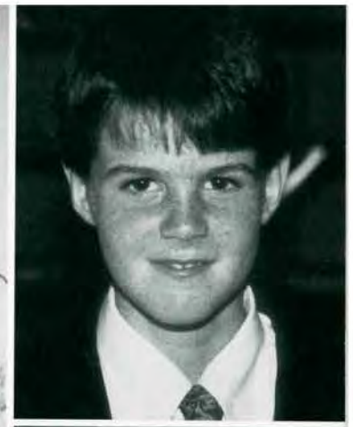

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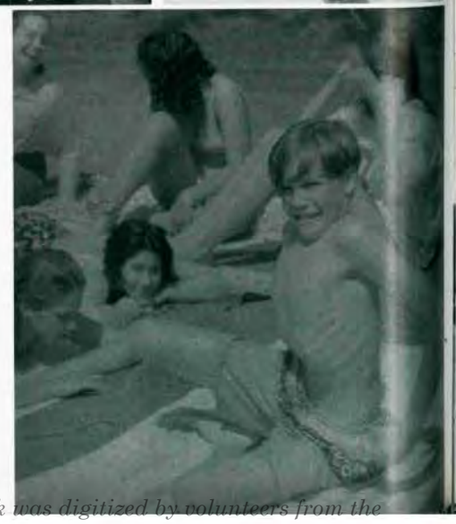
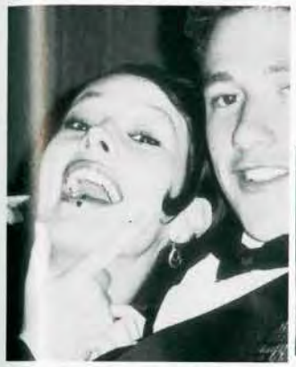

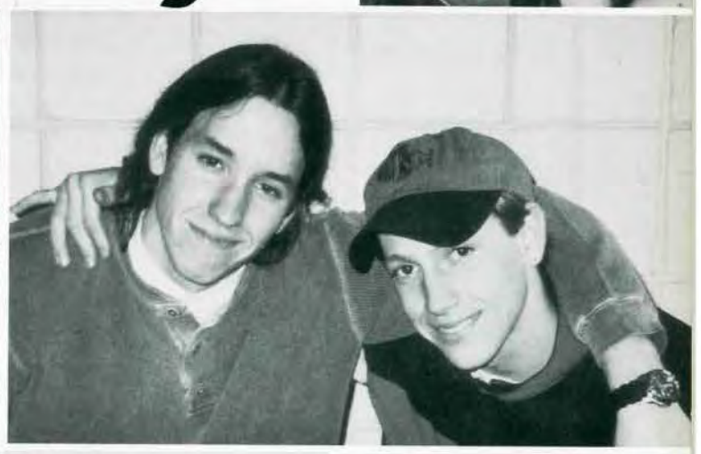

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Mrs. Pezetti

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Mr. Robtoy

Mrs. McGurl

Mr. Peterson

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The many responsibilities which Mrs. McGurl tackles on a daily basis may be the most underestimated of all. Whether she is working hard to print out one thousand report cards or transcripts, her job is never done. Miraculously she maintains poise, a smile and an optimistic attitude.

Mrs. McGurl literally supporting Abby Thomas!

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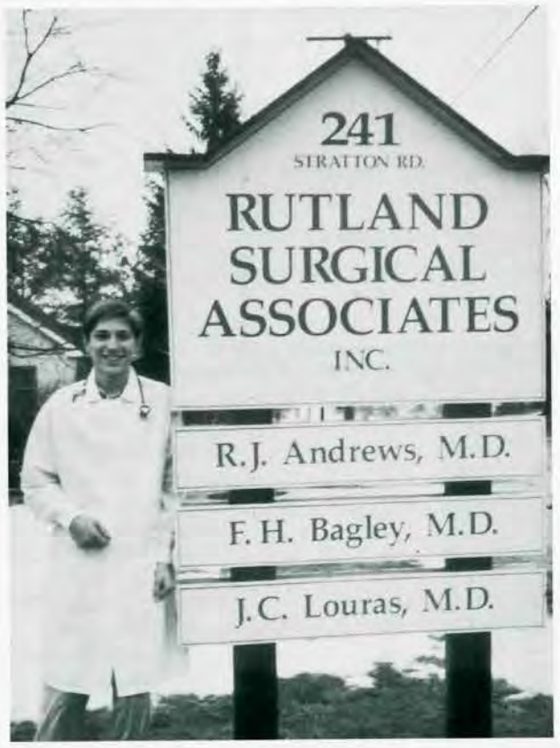


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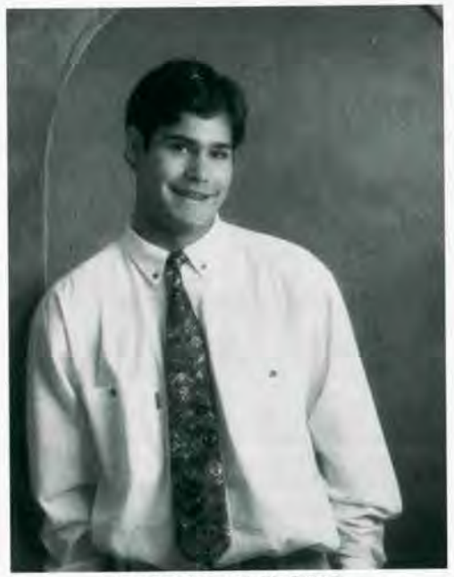

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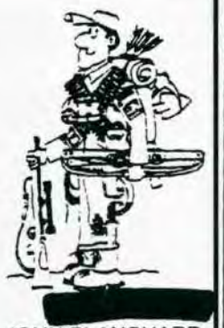

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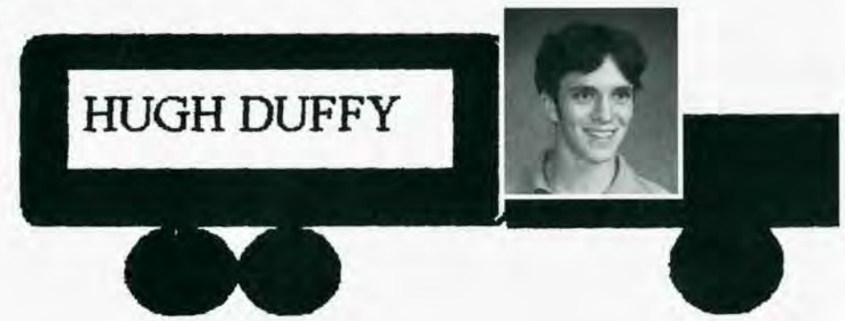


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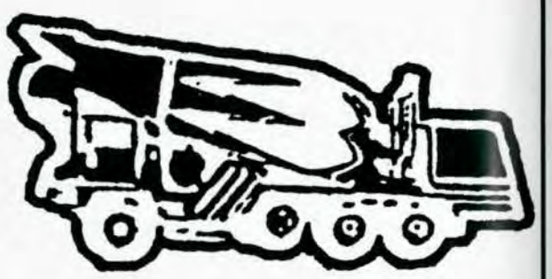



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*Dear Michael,*

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**BOB NEWBERRY**

*Bobby~*

*Congratulations Bobby, you have been and will always be a source of pride to us. We know you will excel in anything you choose to do with your future. We love you and we are very proud of you.*

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Brandon,

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We're very proud of your successes and the fine persons you've become. As you continue along life's journery, always remember you have our endless love behind you. We know your heart and soul will guide your course while you soar towards your dreams.

Whatever path you choose, your future awaits you, with plentiful possibilities for success. Pursue your dreams with total abandonment, and they will become your reality. Go for it, Brandon, and remember, you'll always have your biggest fans, Mom, Dad, and Janelle, cheering you on, we'll always be there for you.

We love you, Brandon.

Congratulations on your graduation.
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## *VJ DONNELLY*

*VJ,*

You are wonderful.
Thank you for being you. Be happy and be kind.

*Love,*
*Mom, Bob, and Katie*

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## JEFF WHITMER

Be strong, brave, honest and true...
...fearless, relentless...
...with the heart of a Lion...always.

"Who was that boy, Arthur?"
"Some of what we all are, Pelle...
A drop in the great blue
shimmering sea...
But it seems that *some* of those
drops sparkle...
*Some* of them *do sparkle ...*"
*Camelot*

You have brought us such joy, Jeff;
*Sparkle on....*
We love you this day, and always...
Mom and Dad

## SARAH HUTTING

"There's a hero, if you look inside you heart.
You don't have to be afraid of what you are.
There's an answer if you reach into you soul.
The sorrow that you know will melt away.

Then a hero comes along with the strength to carry on,
And you cast your fears aside.
You know you can survive.
So, when you fell like hope is gone
Look inside you and be strong
You'll finally see the truth
That a hero lies in you.

It's a long road when you face the world alone.
No one reaches out a hand for you to hold.
You can find love if you search within yourself
The emptiness you felt will disappear.

Lord knows, dreams are hard to follow
But don't you let anyone, ***anyone,*** take them away.
Hold on, there will be tomorrow.
In time you'll find the way."

***You're my hero, Sarah.***
***I love you always.***
*Mom.*



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## *Nancy Tuliper*

**Nancy~**

To our "Poohbear."
You are very unique and we are all so proud of you. We wish you the best of luck.
Congratulations!!!
Love,
*Mom, Dad, Tracy, Lisa, Dean, Nick, & the "gang."*

## *Josh Symanski*

**Josh~**

We will always be proud of you and all you accomplish. Our love goes with you, as you head into the world.
Love,
Mom and Dad

## *Stephen Remington*

**Steve~**

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*Love,*
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Without a doubt the written word is the most significant advance in history. It opened the door to the future filled with recorded ideas. These ideas are the most powerful tools we have in expressing and communicating with others blessed with the gift of thought. Since the high school years are the best of our lives, it is only logical that we combine these times with words into the '98 yearbook. Thus we find this year's theme to coincide with fun, thoughts, and memories: memories of friends and classmates, of teachers and faculty, memories of the greatest times of our lives.

A yearbook is a time capsule. Ready to be looked upon any time our heart desires. It will never be forgotten or thrown away. It is also a tool~a tool for remembering. By looking inside these pages you are already using this tool.
By reading this book and looking at the pictures, you are holding a key to unlock the past and to explain a memory.
After all, a

## Picture is Worth A Thousand Words!

"Listen: there's a hell of a good universe
next door;
let's go"

-e.e. cummings



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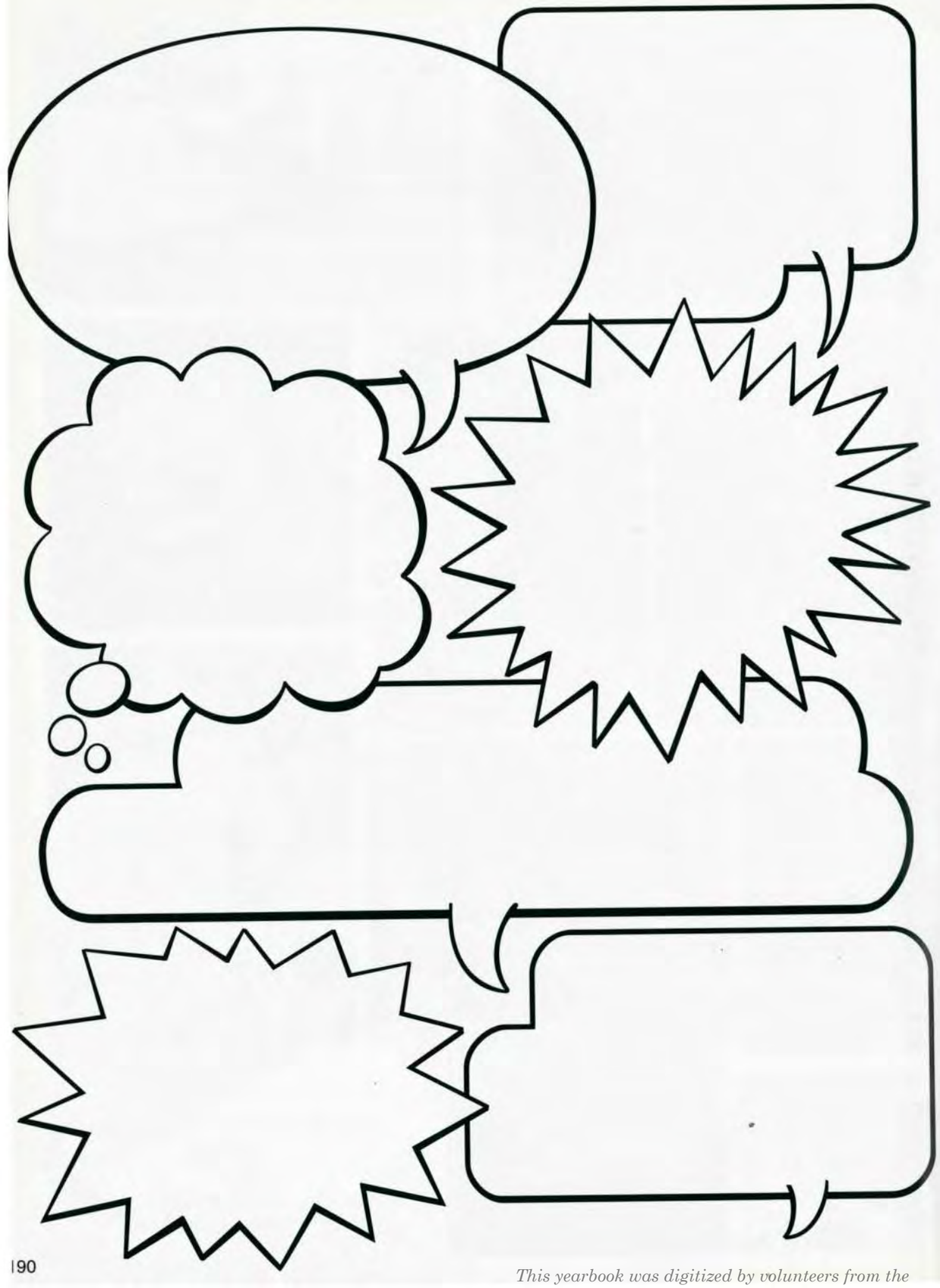

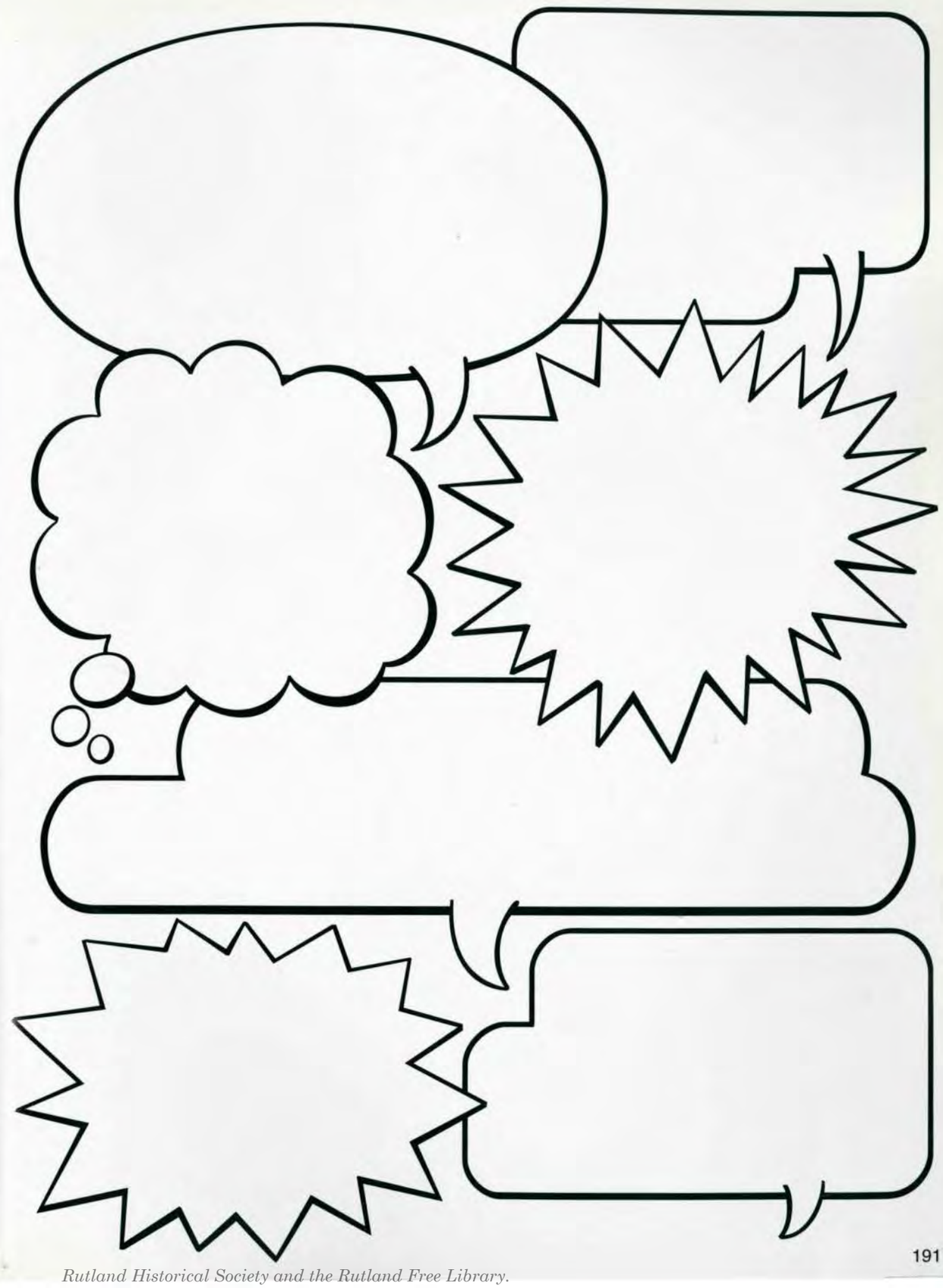



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Annie Adams • Those who lead the orchestra have to turn their backs to the crowd." Kristen Alberico • Jared Alexander
• Jared Arbour • "Would you like some cheese with your whine?" "Sure Right!!!...And I'm The President!!!" Dan Austin •
is out there." "Life is what you make of it." Jason Ballard • Shamyral Bankston • "No more monkey business" "You, them
rld" Brian Billings • "Remembering will be easy, reliving will be hard" "Years come and go, but friendships last forever." Ma
you." Mike Blanchette • "It's all about the Benjamins Baby" "Oh no you didn't" Benjamin Bowen • "To see the rainbow you
look with the heart." Heather Brower • "No Doubt" "Cursing is the crutch of the crippled conversationalist" Benjamin Brown
"Whatever" "Fight for your right to party" Ginger Butterfield • "Stroll through the dark conditions I stone" "Ya til I see spar
• Scott Camara • "Won't you take me away and take away me" "Well I think I'm losing my mind this time, this time I'm losin'
Happy" "Jah Love" VJ Donnelly • Ryan Dowling • "NWO stinks, you're messed up" "Been there done that who cares" Cry
serve in Heaven" "If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman." Tara Duval • Vicki Ed
out the best thing God invents." "I slept and dreamt that life was beauty; I woke and found that life was duty." Paula Ember •
Joseph Ezzo • "Always remain tr and what's mine is mine." Brooke Farbotko • "And
ds of doubt - And you can never tell han it seems afar - So stick to the fight wh you are h
And the good times we had." Mich aria Flor • "Straightedge forever" Adam Fortune •
homas Gallipo • "Keep on dreami e to die"(Blind Melon) Nicholas Garbiel • "There a
der heaven..."(Ecclesiastes 3:1) Eri it won't or can't happen, it will" "If I could I would"
• "Love makes the world go round." g the tech?" Melissa Gilman • Chad Gregory • Sa
etter." "Good friends and good taste, moment." Adonea Grace • "You should always foll
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o do is reflect on what's been done , ess of everyone." Benjamin Harrison • "Excess is Rel
vens • "Through every dark night, Shakur) Brandi Ann Henderson • Gading Sokro Herr
Jayson C. Hesse • "Life moves pr und, you could miss it." Jeffrey Hochberg • "Expect t
Sara Hutting • "Now what did I as you play." "Don't judge a book by its co " Shawn
caramel, but then again, you can alw y!" A.J. Jeromin • "Try it, I'd love it!" "Don't be a he
kespeare) Emily Kavouksonan • " ave none." "It's all over you like ants on a Snickers bar!
here so many songs about rainbows' 3 the man u have 2 Beat the man." "Who's your daddy?
ry." Tiffany Krysztofik • Enid Ky er regret are risks you never took." "Love is real not fac
is rare." Abra Langer • Jeff LaRo Leavitt • "Now that I can fly, I'll never walk again."
eason." Bryn Limmer • "I'll get k "If I could I would." Brooke Lipman • "Raiders in t
"(Douglas MacArthur) Seth Lubins have time to hate you." "A woman needs a man, like a f
did I do now?" Alex Marechaux • Antonella Marotti • "The friendship that can come to a
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• "I'm gonna stand in the sun, let ) Mike McManus • John McPhee • "The key to ha
that." "Conformity is competitive a and death." Ben Miller • Moses Mitchell • Angela
n comes together." "I'm not a crook." Robert Newberry • "My boyz." "Your so money." Thomas Nichol • Jeremy Notte •
, knowing full well they'd prefer you dirty." Kristen Nugent • Tracy Oberg • "Practice makes perfect." "Nothing is impossibl
-I am Petty "It's wake up time, open up your eyes, and rise and shine." Adrienne Parker • "Oi, oi, oi." "One two, one two, keep
Garcia) "Can't touch this."(M.C. Hammer) Jessica Perry • James Potter • Micheal Pratt • "Avenge the slaughtered saints,
ouch this." "Live it up" Helana Quesnel • "Would I spend forever here and not be satisfied?"(Sarah McLachlan) "There is no r
" "Gotta Love Me" Melissa Reed • "You're in good company. . ." "Less I seek source for some definitive, closer I am to find."
Charles Rowse • Michael Roy • Matthew Ruby • "Without obscenity our cities are dreary places and life is bleak." Mega
memory, the future is our dream." "A mind is like a parachute, it works best when open." Nicole Schuster • Michelle Scott •
Jenna Shortle • "Hugging turns bad to good and good to tickling." "Laughter makes the world go around." Tessa Shoresleeves
eates desire. You will what you imagine." Jennifer Singleton • Dana Sloan • "The Denver Broncos rule" "Go for it" Christop
nie Thompson • Bryan Thompson • "Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% is how I react to it." Kathy Thompson • Bri
ife" Shawn Towne • "I can sum up everything I've learned in life. It goes on." Nancy Tuliper • Seth Tuttle • Jamie Vanguil
Vateman • Derek Watulak • "Vini Vedi Vici" Jason Weaver • "Your never going to keep me down." Allison Wetmore • Je
t a thing cause every little thing is gonna be alright" Michelle Whitney • "Love is like a journey that never ends." "That'll happ
• Philip Williams • Sean Williams • Justin Wilson • "Tough tator-tots" "50 years from now none of this will really matter
you gotta help yourself!"(Madball) Jeremy Woods • "It's been real." "C-va" Amy W

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